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US ANNOUNCES NEW VISA CURBS ON INDIAN TRAVEL AGENCIES

The United States has announced new visa restrictions targeting owners, executives and senior officials of Indian travel agencies allegedly involved in facilitating illegal immigration to the country. In a statement released on Monday, the US State Department said it is taking decisive steps to disrupt networks engaged in "human smuggling" and illegal immigration.

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CORRIGENDUM-I

Sl.No	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Civil work for providing two wheeler parking near SSIF and Fire station building at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru.	Civil Works in various locations at ISITE campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 37.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/02/2025-26 dated: 05.05.2025	URSC/C&MG/C/M/03/2025-26 dated: 05.05.2025
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 17.25 Lakhs	₹ 21.95 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 10.30 hrs on 28.05.2025	
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 29.05.2025	
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 29.05.2025	

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director, C&MG

E-Tender Notice

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

Tender No. : CE (Projects)/MSKVY2.0/ADB-IVA/Mumbai/25-26/T-01

E-tender is invited for Independent Verification Agency (IVA) for verification of Disbursement linked Indicators (DLIs) under ADB financed MSKVY 2.0 project heading "Maharashtra Power Distribution Enhancement Program for Facilitating Agriculture Solarization".

Name of Scheme	Work Area	Tender No	Tender in (Rs. Lakhs)	EMD in (Rs. Lakhs)
MSKVY2.0	Maharashtra State	T-01	215.00	4.30

Tender Fee will be applicable as below.

Sr. No	Estimated value of tender (Rs. Lakhs)	Tender fees (in Rs)	GST amount @ 18% (in Rs)	Tender fee including GST (in Rs)
1	Upto 100 Lakhs	1000	180	1180
2	Above 100 and upto 500 Lakhs	5000	900	5900
3	Above 500 and upto 1000 Lakhs	10000	1800	11800
4	Above 1000 Lakhs	25000	4500	29500

- Date of Availability of Bidding Document on MSEDCL e-tendering Website **https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/** : - 20.05.2025 onwards
- Date & time of Pre-Bid Meeting : - 27.05.2025 at 12.00 Hrs.
- Last Date & time for submission of Bid : - 03.06.2025 upto 24:00 Hrs.
- Date and time of opening of Technical Bids : - 04.06.2025 at 12.00 Hrs
- Date and time of opening of Price Bids : - To be notified later.

For further details of Invitation for Bids & Bid Documents please visit our website https://etender.mahadiscom.in

Chief Engineer (Projects)
MSEDCL, MUMBAI
HO PR – 137/25 Dt. 19.05.2025 **Tel No. (+91) 22-26474211 Ex. 2231**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Management Branch, Bengaluru
2nd Floor, Office Complex Building LHO Campus, #65, St. Mark's Road, Bangalore -560001, Ph: 080 – 25943474/84/71 Fax: 080 - 22225203
EMAIL ID: sbi.04209@sbi.co.in,

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REGARDING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY U/S 13(4) OF SARFAESI ACT 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interest thereon.

The Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Account/ Borrower & address	**M/s Axora Resources Limited,** **Regd Address:** No. 01, 4th Floor, A J C Bose Road, Kolkata, West Bengal 700 020 **Factory at:** Sy. No. 151/1-5, Industrial Park, Routhusuramala Village, Thottambedu Mandal, Chitoor District Andra Pradesh-517642
Name of Proprietor/ Partners/ Guarantors/ Owner of property etc.	**Guarantors:** 1) Mr. Vijendra Kedia 2) Mrs Riddhi Kedia 3) M/s Axora Resources Singapore Pte Ltd
Description of the property mortgaged/ charged	**Pari Passu charge with HDFC Bank Ltd.:** **Property No. (1): Standing in the name of the Shri Vijendra Kedia and Symbolic Possession taken on 14.05.2025.** **SCHEDULE — 'A' PROPERTY (Residential Land) Item No. 1 to Item No. 41** All that piece and parcel of immovable residential converted land bearing Survey Nos. 155/2A, 156, 156, 150/4, 151/3, 155/1, 155/2A, 149/3B, 150/2, 150/5A, 154, 155/2B, 156, 157/2, 157/3A, 159/1B, 149/1, 150/3, 150/1, 160, 149/3A, 150/5B, 149/2, 150/4, 157/3B, 149/3C, 159/2, 151/1, 151/2, 151/4, 151/4, 151/5, 151/6, 151/7, 152, 153/1, 153/1, 153/2, 153/3, 153/4 and 151/4 totally measuring 23 Acres 5.6 Guntas of Amani Bellandur Khane Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk bearing BBMP Khata No. 248/117 together with all rights, privileges appurtenant thereto. **SCHEDULE — 'B' PROPERTY (Purchaser's UDI)** Undivided interest measuring **1014.40 Square Feet (94.24 Sq.mt)** in Schedule A Property. **SCHEDULE - 'C' : (Apartment)** Apartment bearing **Unit No.B-1242** situated on the **11th Floor** of **Tower B** having Gross Saleable Area of **2536 Square Feet (235.60 Sq.mt)** constructed in the development known as **"77° Place"** 2 along with 2 (Two) number of Car Parking Spaces and proportionate share in the all common areas of **77° Place,** with **BBMP Khata No. 241/248/117/B-1242 and PID No.248/117/B-1242** and the said flat is standing in the name of Shri Vijendra Kedia, S/o Shri Biswanath Kedia, vide Sale Deed dated 20.12.2018 and registered as Document No.MDP-1-10385/2018-19 and CD No. MDPD256 dated 20.12.2018 at SRO, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru. **Property No. (2): Standing in the name of the Shri Vijendra Kedia and Symbolic Possession taken on 14.05.2025.** **SCHEDULE — 'A' PROPERTY : (Residential Land) Item No. 1 to Item No. 41** All that piece and parcel of immovable residential converted land bearing Survey Nos. 155/2A, 156, 156, 150/4, 151/3, 155/1, 155/2A, 149/3B, 150/2, 150/5A, 154, 155/2B, 156, 157/2, 157/3A, 159/1B, 149/1, 150/3, 150/1, 160, 149/3A, 150/5B, 149/2, 150/4, 157/3B, 149/3C, 159/2, 151/1, 151/2, 151/4, 151/4, 151/5, 151/6, 151/7, 152, 153/1, 153/1, 153/2, 153/3, 153/4 and 151/4 totally measuring 23 Acres 5.6 Guntas of Amani Bellandur Khane Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk bearing BBMP Khata No. 248/117 together with all rights, privileges appurtenant thereto. **SCHEDULE —'B' PROPERTY : (Purchaser's UDI)** Undivided interest measuring **1014.40 Square Feet (94.24 Sq.mt)** in Schedule A Property. **SCHEDULE - 'C' : (Apartment)** Apartment bearing **Unit No.B-1252** situated on the **11th Floor** of **Tower B** having Gross Saleable Area of **2536 Square Feet (235.60 Sq.mt)** constructed in the development known as **"77° Place"** along with 2 (Two) number of Car Parking Spaces and proportionate share in the all common areas of **77° Place,** with **BBMP Khata No. 241/248/117/B-1252 and PID No.248/117/6-1252** and the said flat is standing in the name of Shri Vijendra Kedia, S/o Shri Biswanath Kedia, vide Sale Deed dated 20.12.2018 and registered as Document No. MDP-1-10387/2018-19 and CD No. MDPD256 dated 20.12.2018 at SRO, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru. **Property No. (3): Standing in the name of the M/s Axora Resources Limited and Symbolic Possession taken on 15.05.2025.** **Details of Movable and Immovable assets** 1)Hypothecation of current assets such as Stocks and Receivables & other current assets, accruals, cash flows etc., both present and future of the company located at its registered office and factory site and at any other place. 2)Hypothecation of Entire Plant & Machinery with all related accessories of the company located at Sy No.152/1-5 Industrial Park, Routhusuramala Village, Thottambedu Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - 517 642. **All the above movables (Plant and machinery) kept in the Mortgaged Immovable Property comprising of Industrial Sheds (ACC roof) measuring 99152sqft and RCC buildings measuring 17483.75sqft situated in:** All that piece and parcel of Factory Land and Building bearing part of Sy. Nos.

Sl. No.	Sy No	Extent in Acres
1	151/1	5.08
2	151/2	5.10
3	151/3	4.89
4	151/4	3.03
	Total	18.10

Undeveloped land measuring Acres 18.10 (18 Acres and 10 Cents) Cents (or) 73238.83 Sq. Mtrs (or) 87593.64 Sq. Yards situated at Routhsuramala (UDL), Chittoor District, standing in in the name of M/s Axora Resources Limited vide Sale Deed dated 08.08.2019 and Registered as Document No.4816/2019 dated 08.08.2019 at SRO, Renigunta, Chittoor District and bounded on: East by : Sy. No. 150, West by : TGP Canal & Sy. No. 152, North by :Sy. No. 148, South by : Sy. No. 153.

Date of Demand Notice	14.12.2023
Date of Possession	**Property No. 1 & 2: 14.05.2025** **Property No. 3: 15.05.2025**
Amount Outstanding	**Rs.75,87,07,523.15** (Rupees Seventy Five Crore Eighty Seven Lakhs Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three Rupees Fifteen Paisa only) as on 08.05.2025 and interest + expenses thereon till the date of realization.

Date: 16.05.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru State Bank of India, SAMB Bengaluru

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of Chief Health Officer (Public Health),
BBMP N.R.Square, Bengaluru - 02.

No: C.H.O(PH)/PR/22/2025-26 **Date: 19.05.2025**

NOTICE

The applications are invited through walk-in process from eligible candidates to deploy 08 Consultant Entomologists for (01 in each zone) under Merit Cum Roaster and completely on outsourcing basis for 01 year to Supervise the Prevention of Dengue programme under Health Department of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.

Sl No.	Post	No of Posts & Reservation	Qualification	Experience		Age	Salary per Month	Date & Place of Walk-in
1	Consultant Entomology	8 ((HK-1) (RPC-7 (SC-1, GM-3,ST-1, Category 1-1,2A-1)	Post Graduate in Zoology (with Entomology as one of the subjects), Public Health Entomology/Medical Entomology/Life Science, Life science candidates Must have Zoology/Entomology as one the subject at Graduate Level	Desirable: Minimum 3 Years of Experience in Implementing Vector Borne Diseases contra strategies	Preference will be given: Candidates having Experience in Health Program Monitoring shall be given preference	25-45	30,000	**Date : 23-05-2025** 10.30 a.m to 4,00 p.m. CPMO, Room No. 304 3rd Floor, Annex-3, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002

Knowledge of Kannada language **must** for candidates. Aspirants may download the application form available in BBMP website. After filling the application with two copies of checklist and original documents pertaining to education, a self attested xerox copy and two recent photographs may attend walk in process at the above mentioned address and date. BBMP reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of posts. For more details visit Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Website **www.bbbmp.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Health Officer (PH)
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin- 682024

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Abhilash Krishnan (Borrower) Loan Account No. TBKOM00006247726	1.439% Undivided Shares In The Land Having An Extent Of 39.40 Ares (97 Cents) In Resy No.335/2-2, Resy Block No.18, Old Sy Nos. 153/3a, 153/3B And 153/3C, Completed Apartment No. 4E, Having A Super Built-up Area Of 2115 Square Feet, On The Fourth Floor Bearing Door Number 44/682 D5 In Nattakom Village, Kottayam Taluk, Kottayam District- 686004. Bounded On The North: Malaya Properties South: Property Of Narayana Pillai Viswanathan Pillai, East: Properties Of Pushpa Chathaparambil And T.A. Abdul Kareem, West: Properties Of Pushpa Chathaparambil And T.A. Abdul Kareem	Rs. 1,01, 45,290/- (As on May 13, 2025.)	Rs. 1,10, 00,000/- / Rs. 11,00, 000/-	June 05, 2025. from 11:00AM to 02:00 PM	June 11, 2025, from 11:30 AM to 12.30 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-https://disposalhub.com). of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by June 10, 2025, before 05:00 P.M., else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank, Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin – 682024 Branch on or before June 10, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before June 10, 2025, before 05:00 P.M. along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin- 682024 Branch on or before June 10, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Cochin.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 8138023587.

Please note that the Marketing agencies M/s Value Trust Capital Services Private Limited., have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : May 20, 2025 Authorized Officer
Place: Bengaluru ICICI Bank Limited

Government of Karnataka
BELAGAVI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
(Autonomous Medical Institute)
Dr. B.R Ambedkar Road Belagavi-590001 Email - belgaum.bims@gmail.com

o:BIMS/Tender/MEW/CR- 74/2025-26 **Date: 17/05/2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Chief Administrative Officer, Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences, Belagavi hereby invites tenders under KPP Portal system for Supply of Tender for Condemnation, Bio Medical Waste Management Service, Tender for Technical, Health Workers & Clerical Staff on Outsource for BIMS College and Hospital for the years2025-26 ,Tender for Sweepers, Group –D & others essential required staff on outsource basis for Outsource basis for BIMS College, Hostel and Quarters etc., for the years 2025-26, Tender for Group-D Staff on Outsources Basis for BIMS Hospital for the year 2025-26, The Civil Maintenance & Repair Works For BIMS Belagavi as per K.T.P.P. Act 1999 & Rules 2000 in Two Cover System there under:

SL. NO	TENDER NOTIFICATION	DESCRIPTION OF TENDER	TENDER VALUE (APPROXIMATE) (RS. IN LAKHS)	DOWNLOADING OF TENDER DOCUMENT
1	BIMS/MEW/TENDER /CONDEMNATION/CR-74/2025-26 DATE 20.05.2025	DISPOSABLE OF OLD /OBSOLETE/FURNITURE & EQUIPMENTS OF BIMS BELAGAVI	Rs. 6.5 Lakhs	
2	BIMS/EST-4/TENDER/ MANPOWER/ CR-01/2025-26 DATE 21.05.2025	INVITATION OF TENDER FOR TECHNICAL, HEALTH WORKERS & CLERICAL STAFF ON OUTSOURCE FOR BIMS COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL FOR THE YEARS BASIS FOR BIMS BELAGAVI	Rs.4.95 Cr	
3	BIMS/EST-4/TENDER/ MANPOWER/CR-02/2025-26 DATE 21.05.2025	INVITATION TENDER FOR SWEEPERS, GROUP-d & OTHER ESSENTIAL REQUIRED STAFF IN OUTSOURCES BASIC FOR BIMS COLLEGE, HOSTEL AND QUARTERS ETC., FOR THE YEARS 2025-26 FOR BIMS BELAGAVI	Rs. 4.54 Cr	
4	BIMS/EST-4/TENDER/ MANPOWER/ CR-03/2025-26 DATE 21.05.2025	INVITATION OF TENDER FOR GROUP-d STAFF ON OUTSOURCES BASIS FOR HIMS HOSPITAL FOR THE YEARS 2025-26 FOR BIMS BELAGAVI	Rs. 4.66 Cr	
5	BIMS/GNL/TENDER/ BIOMEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT/ CR-22/2025-26DATE 26.05.2025	SUPPLY OF BIO MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR BIMS BELAGAVI	Rs.20.00 Lakhs	
6	BIMS/GNL/TENDER/ CIVIL WORKS/ MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS/CR-08/ 2025-26 DATE 27.05.2025	THE CIVIL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKS	Rs. 1.2 Cr	

The Tenderers Registered under KPP-Procurement Portal can refer Government of Karnataka KPPP Portal website https:www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in to get detailed information about the tender & details of EMD & Security Deposit or can contact the Director BIMS Belgravia in the working hours to get the information.

Tender inviting authority, Tender Accepting Authority has got powers to cancel any tender or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-266/KSMCA/2025-26

ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL
Registered Office- Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat- 362266. Branch office at Star Avenue, No.1(78), 3Rd Floor, 6Th Cross Street, Victoria Layout, Victoria Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Bangalore- 560025

APPENDIX IV[See Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]
Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a **Demand notice dated 09-12-2024 calling upon the borrowers MR. ARJUN M & MRS. ANKITHA H K mentioned in the notice being of Rs. 59,27,178.17/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight and Seventeen Paise Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act. read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **on this 17th day of May of the year, 2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited for an amount of Rs. 59,27,178.17/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight and Seventeen Paise Only)** and interest thereon. Borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the Act., in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No. 105, Situated In The First Floor, Of The Building "Adithya" In "Surya Residency" Southern Block Of The Constructed In The Property Bearing Sites New Cmc Nos. 500 (Old Site Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 10 To 16), Property And Apartment Measuring 1050 Sq. Ft. Of Super Built-Up Area Along With One Covered Car Parking Space Provided In The Stilt Floor, Together With An 250 Sq. Ft. Of Undivided Shares, Situated At Kenchenahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Comes Under The Jurisdiction Of BBMP, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka – 560060, And **Bounded As: East:** Corridor And Thereafter Flat No. 103 & 104, **West:** Flat No. 106, **North:** Corridor And Thereafter Flat No. 114 & 115, **South:** Road.

Date: 17/05/2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited**

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PUTTENAHALLI BRANCH
No. 94, 94A & 95, Sri Krishna Plaza,Kothanur Main Road, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078.
Ph. 9653616591, E-mail : ubin0816591@unionbankofindia.bank

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession **04-09-2024** of has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there in" on **31.05.2025, 12.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.** for recovery of **Rs. 12,65,610**/- (Rupees Twelve lakh Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Ten only) to till date of realization and all other expenses including legal are also to be considered due to the Secured Creditor from Borrower : **1) Mr. Sathish Kumar** S/o. Ramachandra, Residing at No. 26/2, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Behind Shyam School, Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore. **2) Mrs. Sheela Sathish Kumar** W/o. Sathish Kumar, Residing at No. 26/2, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Behind Shyam School, Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore. **3) Mrs. Kanthamma** W/o. Ramachandra, Residing at No. 26/2, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Behind Shyam School, Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore.

The reserve Price will be **Rs. 78,66,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 7,86,000/- (10% of Reserve Price)**

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing gramathana Khatha No. 26/2, Situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 33.00 feet and North to South 27.5 feet in all measuring 907.50s feet belongs to Mrs. Kanthamma. bounded by **: East by :** Property of Chandrappa, **West by :** Road and remaining portion of the donor, **North by :** Property of Dodda Abbaiah, **South by :** Property of Srinivasa Reddy and Seenappa.

For queries contact Number : **8291220220 & email ID support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit Buyer Manual link provided in the home page of **https://baanknet.com**

For auction related queries e-mail to UBIN0816591@unionbankofindia.bank or contact 9653616591

Date : 17.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)
(Through KPP Portal only)

Tenders are invited through KPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

SHARAVATHY GENERATING STATION

(1) No.: KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2809. Dated:17.05.2025 for **"Repair/refurbishing and servicing 2 Nos of Generator Transformers oil to water heat exchangers of Sharavathy Generating Station, KPCL, Jogfalls-577 435 Shivamogga Dist, Karnataka".** EMD: **Rs.26,375/-** Last date & time for online submission of tender: **02.06.2025 up to 16:30 hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (ODY), Jog, Sharavathy Generating Station, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagara Tq, Shivamogga Dist., Karnataka, Mob:9449379545 or HP Helpdesk No.080-23010900 or 080-23010901**

(2) No.: KPCL/2025-26/AUCTION89. Dated:16.05.2025 for **"Sale of Released/Scrap Materials/Scrap Vehicles on "As is where is Basis" available at Jog Central Store, Gerusoppa Store, Kargal, Garage of KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq, Shivamogga Dist.,".** Date of Inspection of Scrap materials: **From 17.05.2025 to 16.06.2025 on all working days between 9.00 Hrs to 15:30 Hrs.** Place of Inspection: **Jog Central Store, Gerusoppa Store & Kargal Garage of SVP, KPCL, Jog falls-577435.** Due date for submission / upload of the eligibility criteria as per Annexure-A and declaration-1 to Declaration-4 along with necessary EMD and relevant Documents: **17.06.2025 from 9.00 hrs to 17:30 hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (MSP)-J, KPCL, Sharavathy Valley Project, Jogfalls-577 435, SagaraTq., Shivamogga Dist., Karnataka. e-mail: eemspl@gmail.com**

SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC STATION

(3) No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2844/CALL-2 Dated: 15.05.2025 Name of work: **Testing and oil filtration of 16/20MVA, 66/11kV, 3 Phase Bank-4 Generator Transformer and 200/1-1-1A, 66kV & 1000/1-1-1A, 11kV CTs at ODY at Shiva HES.** EMD: **Rs. 4,789/-** Last date for submission uploading the bid in e-Portal: **23.05.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Work Completion Period: **30 days.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (EM&O) Shiva, KPCL, Shivasamudram, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Dist., Karnataka. Mob:9141619315**

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(4) No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2895 Dated:15.05.2025 Name of work: **Modification and installation of self lubricating bushes to guide vane breaking links of Nagjhari Power House, Ambikanagar.** EMD: **Rs. 4,000/-** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **31.05.2025, 17:30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Turbine), Nagjhari, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581 363. North Kanara Dist., Karnataka State, Mob:+91-9141614157 e-Mail: eeturbinenph@gmail.com / eeturbinenkpcl@karantaka.gov.in**

(5) No. KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT2879 Name of work: **AMC of OFC Communication & VHF system Installed at Ambikanagar, Dam Sites & NPH.** EMD: **Rs.12,423/-** Tender Processing Fee: As per e-Procurement norms. Period of Complection: **365 days (1 Year AMC)** Last date and time for online submission of tenders: **29.05.2025, 15:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (O,PS&C), Negjhari, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581 363. Uttara Kannada Dist., Karnataka State, Mob:9448230872. Website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

GHATAPRABHA DAM POWER HOUSE

(6) No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT2891 Date:14.05.2025 Name of work: **AMC of field instruments including supply of spares at GDPH and MMHP.** Last date and time for submission of completed bids (2 covers): **13.06.2025 up to 16:30 Hrs.** Date of opening of Cover-1 is on **14.06.2025 at 17.00 Hrs.** Date of opening Cover-2 (price bids) of qualified bidders is on **16.06.2025 at 11.30 Hrs or at a date which will be intimated later.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (O&M), GDPH, KPCL, Hidkal Dam-591107. Mob:09480381347 e-Mail: eeegdphkpcl@gmail.com website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

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RUSSIA, UKRAINE TO START CEASEFIRE TALKS, SAYS TRUMP

US President Donald Trump announced the news through his social media account after a two-hour call with Russian prez Vladimir Putin on Monday. On his telephone conversation with Putin, Trump said: "I believe it went very well. Russia and Ukraine will immediately start negotiations toward a ceasefire and, more importantly, an end to the war." The conditions for the ceasefire, he said, will be negotiated between the two sides | **P14**

No N-signalling by Pak during conflict: Misri

Foreign secretary briefs parliamentary panel, says US had no role in brokering the ceasefire

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

MAINTAINING that the recent conflict between India and Pakistan was always in the conventional domain, and there was no nuclear signalling by the neighbouring country, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri told a parliamentary committee on Monday that the United States had no role in the ceasefire between the two countries, sources said. The meeting came in the wake of Operation Sindoor to avenge the slaughter of 26 civilians in Pahalgam.

According to sources, the three-and-a-half hour meeting saw several Opposition members questioning Misri on US President Donald Trump's repeated assertion of his role in brokering a ceasefire between the two nations.

Many members pointed out that the US is having a free run with its narrative of mediation and has succeeded in re-hyphenating India with Pakistan. "Misri replied that we have given sufficient response on this," said a source. Another member pointedly questioned why India "allowed Trump to repeatedly seize the narrative".

Misri reiterated that India has been consistent with its stated position that the decision on ceasefire was taken at a bilateral level. "Misri emphatically told the panel that there was no US mediation in the ceasefire," said a source.

Some MPs asked if Pakistan used Chinese platforms in the conflict. Misri said it did not matter as India hammered Pakistani air bases. On reports that India lost fighter jets during the conflict, he said it was the defence ministry's call and didn't want to go into such details.

Sources said the panel unanimously condemned the trolling of Misri and praised his professional conduct.

TMC pulls out of all-party delegation

The row over nomination of MPs to multi-party delegations continued on Monday, with the TMC's Yusuf Pathan, named by the Centre in one of the delegations, opting out. The party said it was not boycotting the diplomatic exercise but wanted to assert its right to pick its representative | **P11**

We have received rainfall of over 104 mm in the last 24 hours. Instructions have been given to BBMP officials to take up remodelling and de-silting of clogged stormwater drains — Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

A single pre-monsoon rain has exposed the true colours of the Congress government's 'Brand Bengaluru'. Areas where DCM Shivakumar visited during the last flood have been submerged again — R Ashoka, LoP

Heavy rain pounds B'luru, 3 dead

MOHAMMED YACOOB & AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

BENGALURU witnessed the second highest rainfall in the last 15 years at 105.5 mm on Monday, bringing life to a wearisome crawl for all. Three were plain unlucky as they perished in the pre-monsoon misery. A 63-year-old man and 12-year-old boy were electrocuted in Mico Layout, while a 35-year-old woman housekeeper died when a compound wall collapsed in Whitefield.

Water entered the lives of people--roads were turned into rivers, homes and apartments were flooded, vehicles got submerged, and trees uprooted, leading to power cuts and frustrating traffic snarls across the city.

According to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials, heavy downpour started at around 2 am and continued unabated till 5.30 am on Monday. The relentless rains in no time flooded Austin Town's Vannerpet, Ashwini Layout in Ejipura, ST Bed in Koramangala, Wilson Garden, Neelasandra, Anepalya, BTM Layout, Silk Board, HBR layout, HSR Layout, Hennur, Sai Layout in K R Puram, Panathur, Nagawara, Manyata Techpark and Bellandur areas.

Rescue teams deployed boats, tractors and earth movers to rescue the stranded public, with some of them accommodated in the shelters arranged by the civic body.

Hundreds of residents were stranded, sleepless, in their flooded homes, many without access to food and drinking water and their properties and belongings damaged due to the floods. Many vehicles, including cars were submerged in the floods.

Despite Bengaluru getting flooded frequently, exposing the city's poor infrastructure incapable of handling heavy rain, successive-governments seem to have learnt no lesson and seem to take its own sweet time to fix the issues, citizens lambasted the government and the babus. **MORE REPORTS P4**

Residents of Sai Layout in Bengaluru being evacuated on a dingy following heavy rain on Monday. Housekeeping staffer Shashikala (right) who died in a wall collapse in Whitefield | **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

EXPRESS READ

SC junks pleas by Vodafone for dues waiver

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday dismissed the pleas of telecom majors Vodafone, Airtel and Tata Teleservices seeking the waiver of adjusted gross revenue dues. A bench of Justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan called the pleas "misconceived". **P15**

India not dharamshala to take in all refugees: SC

New Delhi: India is not a dharamshala that can accommodate refugees from across the world, the Supreme Court said on Monday while dismissing a Sri Lankan man's plea seeking direction to take refuge.

SC AGREES

TO HEAR ASHOKA VARSITY PROF'S PLEA AGAINST ARREST

Top court on Monday agreed to consider Ashoka University faculty Ali Khan Mahmudabad's plea against his arrest for social media post on Op Sindoor | **P11**

SIT TO PROBE MP MINISTER'S 'SHAMEFUL' REMARKS

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday castigated Madhya Pradesh minister **Kunwar Vijay Shah** for his scurrilous "sister of terrorists" remarks against Colonel Sofiya Qureshi and ordered setting up a three-member special investigation team (SIT) to probe the FIR against him in the matter.

"The entire nation was in shame due to the comments... We saw your videos, you were on the verge of using very filthy language but somehow better sense prevailed or you did not find suitable words. You should be shameful. Entire country is proud of our Army and you made this statement," said a two-judge bench of justices Surya Kant and N Kotiswar Singh.

The court brushed aside his apology and wondered if "they were crocodile tears or an attempt to wriggle out of the legal proceedings".

"The kind of crass comments you made, completely thoughtlessly... We don't need this apology," the court said.

It asked the Director General of Police in Madhya Pradesh to constitute the SIT by Tuesday. "We are constituting a SIT with three IPS officers and one should be the rank of IG or DGP rank. All of them should be [from] outside the state. It is a litmus test and we want the state to submit the SIT report to us. We would like to have a very close watch," the court said.

The bench, however, stayed Shah's arrest.

Criticising the Madhya Pradesh government for its inaction in the matter, the court asked, "What have you done after registering the FIR? Has he [SHO] examined what kind of offence is made out? What is the status?"

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WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST: A few tstorms. Overcast
Sunrise 05.53 am | Sunset 06.39 pm | Moonrise 12.20 am | Moonset 12.11 pm

• VEHICLES PARKED INSIDE BUILDINGS, ROADS SUBMERGED, HOUSES FLOODED • SEVERE TRAFFIC JAMS AS PEOPLE HEAD TO WORK AMID FLOODED ROADS

A RUDE AWAKENING FOR CITY, BBMP COMES IN FOR FLAK

105.5 mm Rain recorded in city between 1.30am-5.30am on Monday, as per IMD | **78 mm** HAL Airport | **102 mm** B'luru Urban District

MOHAMMED YACOOB & AKNISREE KARTHIK
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AS a torrential downpour battered Bengaluru for three-and-half hours beginning 2am Monday, citizens were in for a rude awakening. Boats and tractors were deployed to rescue stranded citizens in areas, including Sai Layout in KR Puram. With water above knee-level in many areas, citizens bore the brunt of the relentless heavy rain on Monday.

They lambasted the government for its failure to address flooding. Not only was the public affected, but Central Crime Branch sleuths were not able to enter their office on Monday morning as the building located in Vinayak Nagar, off Double Road, was flooded. Sampangiramnagar Police Station, too, was affected by the flooding.

Many homes in Austin Town's Vannarpet, Ashwini Layout in Ejipura, ST Bed in Koramangala, Wilson Garden, Neelasandra, Anepalya, BTM Layout, Silk Board, HBR Layout, HSR Layout, Hennur, Sai Layout, Panathur, Nagawara, Manyata Techpark and Bellandur were among the prominent areas that were flooded.

Cars and two-wheelers parked inside the buildings and roadside were submerged and citizens had to wade through knee-deep water to get out of their homes.

While many Bengalureans were asleep, Shivakumar, a local leader from Vannarpet, received a distress call from the area's residents around 2am, seeking help. "Due to the heavy rain, nearly 200 houses were completely flooded. The stormwater drain reached its full carrying capacity and the water overflowed into homes," he said.

Priya, a resident of Ejipura, said her wedding saree, invitations and other things for the big day were destroyed when water rose to 3 feet, flooding the colony. Rescue teams were pumping water using motors and in its absence, citizens arranged motor pumps on their own to pump out the flooded water.

Residents lamented that they have to spend a lot of money to clean their flooded homes and polluted water tanks. "Public representatives and BBMP officials are rogues. They are putting our lives and property at risk by not doing anything," said Shajahan, a citizen who was affected by the flooding.

Local leaders seated on a tractor reached Jakkasandra, on the edge of Bellandur Lake, to understand the problem and help the stranded. Due to waterlogging, vehicles were breaking down in the middle of the road. A KSRTC bus broke down at Shanthinagar, while a BMTC bus stopped as rainwater entered its engine.

Due to water-logging at Silk Board Junction and Outer Ring Road connecting KR Puram via Kadubeesanahalli, there was a huge traffic jam on Monday morning.

Rajarajeshwari Nagar dairy farmer, Anthony, who lost six of his livestock said, "Due to compound wall collapse at a community hall, water gushed into the cattle shed. I have over 40 livestock, and by the time I rescued them, we lost six as dirty water had entered their noses, leading to their death."

Senior officials of the BBMP who visited the rain-affected areas were taken to task by the residents.

ON STANDBY

- 2,000 civil defence volunteers put on alert. Teams will coordinate with fire department in rescue operations.
- On Monday, around 300 people residing on ground floors were evacuated from Sai Layout. Food, medicine and water was supplied by civil defense personnel

TREE FALL
May 18 &19
50 Trees | **80** Branches

Over 100 two-wheelers parked in the basement of KR Market building were completely submerged in Monday's rain. The traders had to wait till officials arrived to pump out the water

Vegetable and fruit vendors saw dip in business as the flood-like situation turned away customers

Residents being evacuated from Sai Layout after floodwaters entered their homes following heavy rain on Monday. A traffic pile-up on the road leading to Sai Layout. A woman clears rainwater from her house in Ejipura, and a huge tree that was uprooted near 5th Main in Chamarajpet | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA, NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DKS PROMISES LONG-TERM FIX

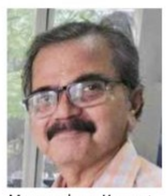
RAIN has battered 'Brand Bengaluru' at the most inopportune time for the state government. The burst of pre-monsoon rains have poured water on the government's Sadhana Samaavesha, an event to mark the completion of two years of the Congress government in Karnataka. The BJP has waded in with an attack on the Congress leadership. Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly R Ashoka alleged that a single pre-monsoon downpour has exposed the true colours of the Congress government's 'Brand Bengaluru'. Shivakumar defended the government': "Let us be clear: the issues we face today are not new. They have been ignored for years, across governments and administrations. The only difference now is -- we are working to solve them. Not with temporary fixes, but with long-term, sustainable solutions," when he wrote on 'X. ENS

YELLOW ALERT FOR 13 DISTS

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Monday issued a forecast and warning for next seven days, predicting extremely heavy rainfall over Karnataka and Konkan region for Tuesday and Wednesday. Due to weather conditions, the IMD has issued Yellow Alert to 13 districts: Dharwad, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Tumakuru, Chikkamagaluru, Vijayanagara, Raichur, Ballari, Shivamogga, Bagalkot, Haveri, Gadag and Vijayapura. Light to moderate rain/thundershowers with gusty winds is likely at most places over Shivamogga, Chikkamagaluru, Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Tumakuru, Bengaluru (Rural), Bengaluru (Urban), Ramanagara, Chikkaballapura and Kolar districts, which are part of South Interior District of Karnataka, while heavy to very heavy rain /thundershowers with gusty winds (40-50 kmph) is likely to occur in Hassan and Kodagu districts. ENS

Rain fury claims lives of three

HEAVY downpour on Monday led to the death of three people, including a 12-year-old boy, in two separate incidents in the city. A 35-year-old woman was killed when the compound wall of a construction site collapsed on her around 7.30 am on Monday, following heavy overnight rain. The deceased, Shashikala, a resident of RHB Colony and a native of Yadgir, was working as a housekeeping employee at a private company in the Mahadevapura police station limits. While she was working, the wall collapsed on her, killing her on the spot. In another incident, a senior citizen and a 12-year-old boy were electrocuted while trying to drain water from the basement of Madhuvan Apartment in BTM Layout Second Stage, NS Palya, under the jurisdiction of the Mico Layout police station, around 6.15 pm on Monday. The deceased have been identified as Manmohan Kamat (63) and Dinesh, the son of a worker in the apartment, hailing from Nepal. ENS



Manmohan Kamat

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CM blames unexpected rain, inspection tomorrow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah blamed unexpected, heavy rainfall for floods in many parts of Bengaluru on Monday.

Though he announced initially that he would visit rain-affected areas in the evening and hear out grievances of the people, he called off the plan, saying it would inconvenience the already affected people. He justified it by saying he would not be able to see much of the rain damage in the evening. He instead headed to the Integrated Command and Control Centre at the BBMP head office to review the rain damage.

From there, he held a virtual meeting with BBMP zonal officials and got updates on the prevailing situation. He said he will devote the entire Wednesday to inspect the city and review its problems after the Sadhana Samavesha at Hospete on Tuesday.

He told media persons, "We received an unexpected rainfall of 104 mm in the last 24 hours. Many areas in Bengaluru were affected." He stressed that he had been instructing BBMP officials about encroachments, accumulation of silt and shallow depth of stormwater drains. BBMP officials have been instructed to take up remodelling and desilting of clogged drains, he added.

He said, "Bengaluru has 859.90 km of SWDs and we have built retaining walls for 491 km of the drains. Construction is underway for 195 km. We have taken a loan from the World Bank to remodel 173 km of SWDs. The work is in progress."

He was confident that after all the drains are remodelled, flooding can be prevented in the city. A total of 210 low-lying areas have been identified and categorised as 'sensitive' and 'hypersensitive' to flooding, he added.

"Work in 166 of these areas has been completed, while it is going on in 44 others. Once these 44 sensitive areas are fixed, most problems will be solved," he said. Work is in progress in 24 of these areas, he added.

Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar, who accompanied the CM, said traffic police had identified 132 sensitive traffic zones and of them, 81 had been fixed by April, while issues with the remaining 41 would be addressed.

He said Bengaluru is of great concern to him and said it is the law of nature to rain, but they are taking measures to improve the city.

Traffic crawls as heavy rain inundates streets

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

DUE to heavy rainfall over the past three days, waterlogging, ongoing construction, uprooted trees and fallen branches severely impacted commuters across the city, resulting in significant traffic jams and slow-moving vehicles. While the rains over the weekend may not have disrupted traffic much, Monday saw severe congestion as the public headed to work amid flooded roads.

Videos of waterlogged streets and commuters struggling to navigate them have gone viral on social media. In a few localities, parked vehicles were submerged, and commuters were seen pushing their vehicles through knee-deep water. The fallen trees and branches due to wind blocked the roads in many places. The Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) also closed the Electronics City flyover due to waterlogging at Roopena Agrahara, along with several underpasses across the city.

Traffic congestion and slow-moving vehicles were reported in multiple areas on Monday morning, including the Central Business District, Outer Ring Road (BTM Layout), both sides of the Silk Board Junction, the Vidyashilp Railway Underpass towards Kempegowda International Airport, HSR Layout (multiple locations), NICE Road, Kanakapura Main Road, Muthanallur Junction, Sony World Signal, Lowry Railway Underpass towards Mahadevapura, Carmelaram Road in Sarjapur, Hennur Underpass, Balagere I Cross, Ananda Rao Circle, Indiranagar, RR Nagar, Bhashyam Circle, Allalasandra, and Kasturi Nagar.

In addition, ongoing BBMP white-topping work, BMRCL Metro construction, and road closures have worsened the situation. Alternative routes are witnessing severe congestion and slow traffic movement.

A commuter, Kishor from Koramangala, told TNIE that due to heavy rainfall on Monday afternoon, reaching home from his office was a horrible experience because of slow-moving traffic. He mentioned that it usually takes him 30 minutes to travel from UB City to his home, but on Monday evening, it took more than an hour. Waterlogging on the roads and pothole-ridden stretches made it extremely difficult to navigate, especially on a two-wheeler, he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20TH May : If yesterday was 'ruled' by the Moon, today's presiding planet is Mars. This, the theory runs, should therefore be a Martial day. But what does that mean? Energetic, full of enthusiasm and zest for life: those are the good qualities. Weaknesses to be particularly aware of include aggression and impatience. My advice? Be patient!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It certainly should be a secretive day. In fact, it will do you good to spend a little time in quiet meditation. If this is impossible, you will probably find your mind wandering off into endless day-dreams. But, then, perhaps your imagination holds the answers to age-old questions?

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Delicate planetary alignments provide a veil which may obscure the stormy emotions beneath. An additional social gathering or romantic encounter will certainly take your mind off more pressing problems. Any temporary diversion or distraction will cheer you up.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You seem to have a better idea of what went wrong, and how to put it right. Your will to succeed will be strong, but what you need out of a work situation varies. Today, it looks as if your real priority will be a sense of community, the feeling that everyone is working towards a common goal.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Your lunar alignments really are splendid today, a fact which should more than compensate for recent disturbances or upsets. You are still in danger, though, of letting your feelings run away with you. If you're too sensitive then you might imagine that someone's trying to get at you, even though they're not!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Something still seems to be very secret, so much so that even you might be in the dark. It may be too late to stop one particular course of action, but firm agreements may be deferred for another five days. You have to wait until you're absolutely certain.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The entire situation is in a state of flux, but you may find that when people change their minds it doesn't affect what happens. Just carry on in your own discreet way and nobody should bother you. And, if someone pours cold water on your ideas, it doesn't mean that you're wrong.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Mercury is soon to shift its position again, meaning that your golden time for interviews, conferences and meetings is coming to an end. The deeper indications reveal that by the end of the week you will have to impress people with the breadth of your knowledge rather than the depth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
People at work are bound to find you more congenial if you make a dramatic switch from criticising their weaknesses to praising their strengths. The funny thing is that one is as true as the other, it's just that, with the latter, you will get what you want! Diplomacy always works best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Home and family affairs should take priority now and over the coming two days. Fortunately, there are no indications of crisis or trauma, just pleasant signs that the more you get done now the happier you'll be. If you put off the inevitable then you'll only delay awkward questions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Partners are not always as reliable as you'd like. There does seem to be a very real indication that someone is about to change their minds or drop out of an arrangement. If you sense that something is wrong, you would do well to take the initiative and call a halt right now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb.19)
Spare a little time for financial affairs, nothing important, mind you, just the inevitable paper-work and purchases. That might sound tedious, but don't worry because, on a personal note, your chart is still looking nicely volcanic! Expect fireworks soon –in a good way!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Remember, Pisces, ultimately you're in control. It is up to you to make the appropriate choices and influence the course of events. The only way out of a current impasse may be to quietly disappear and fade out of the scene. However, if you do want out, there is no time to flap around.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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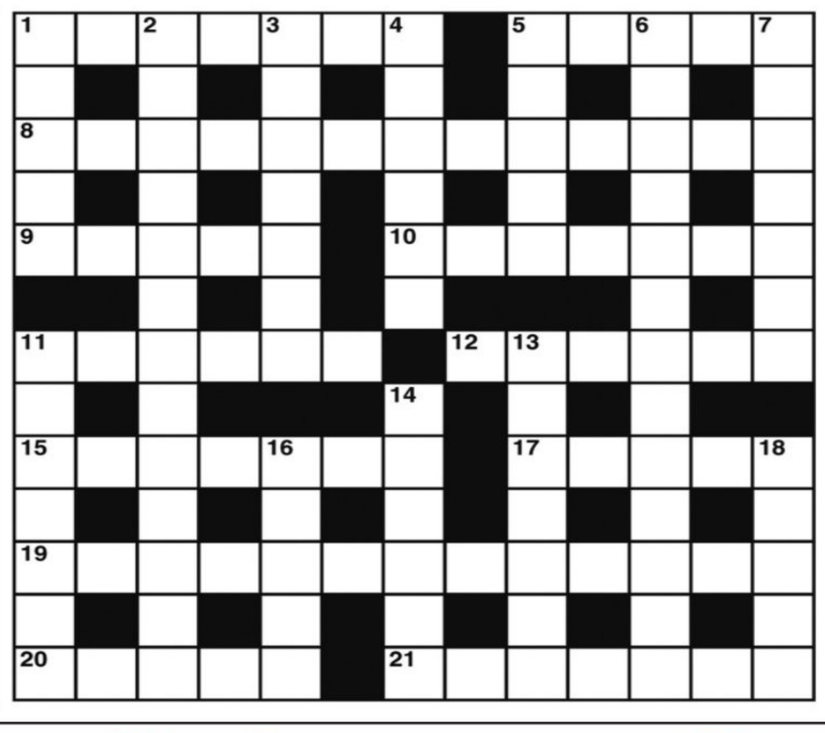

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Sole aid for a climber (7)
5 Make a deduction (5)
8 Account for all that talking? (9,4)
9 Communications official has to live on research (5)
10 Draws dissected Eastern insect (7)
11 The son turned out to be truthful (6)
12 Reveal advice on how to be less reserved? (4,2)
15 Stuffy complaint (7)
17 Advance to rear! (5)
19 Feeling brought on by beastly strong drink? (6,7)
20 Number involved in a row (5)
21 Rigidly applied they help to cure (7)

DOWN
1 Unhappy when divided (3,2)
2 Gets everything free but in vain (3,3,7)
3 Figures they have strings attached (7)
4 Done so may be caught (6)
5 Sluggish interchanging (5)
6 Just state what is a reasonable stipulation (4,9)
7 Arrives to find inflation at the bakery (5,2)
11 Metric substitute for the acre (7)
13 We prefer to be so (7)
14 Charles writing for openings (6)
16 Respond - to an encore call? (5)
18 Sees a new way and relaxes (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Weeps, 8 Rickshaw, 9 Fairs, 10 Estimate, 11 Cache, 12 Saw, 16 Persia, 17 Orphan, 18 Dew, 23 Irate, 24 Cynosure, 25 Cairo, 26 Derelict, 27 Chant.

Down: 2 Emanated, 3 Purchase, 4 Siesta, 5 Skein, 6 Ahead, 7 Sweet, 12 Sad, 13 Wow, 14 Approach, 15 Cast iron, 19 Enrich, 20 Scuds, 21 Snore, 22 Psalm.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Maybe if you weren't in such a hurry, you'd see you were going the wrong way.
What was that?
I don't know! It happened so fast.
PARKING
STOP
ONE WAY
AFTER ACCIDENTALLY DRIVING OVER THE TIRE SPIKES, THEIR FRONT TIRES LOST AIR IN ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FABLE HAVOC CUSTOM HEAVEN
Answer: When it came to funny moments on the Brady family sitcom, there were — A BUNCH OF THEM

Sri SIDDARAMAIAH
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

TRANSPORT CORPORATIONS 2 YEARS EXEMPLARY MILESTONE

Sri D.K. SHIVAKUMAR
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Induction of New Buses
- Approval accorded for the induction of 5800 new buses
- Inducted 5009 buses (KSRTC-1165, BMTC-1955, NWKRTC-856, KKRTC-1033)

New Recruitment
- Initiated recruitment for 10000 posts
- Completed recruitment of 4700 posts and 1000 compassionate ground appointments
- Remaining 4300 recruitments will be completed within 2 months

KSRTC Arogya
- 350+ Hospitals, 1.39 lakh employees and their dependants, unlimited cashless medical treatment, till date total 69,185 Claims
- NWKRTC employees cashless medical facility with KIMS

Sarige Suraksha Insurance Scheme
- Disbursed Rs. 1 Cr cheque to the dependents of the deceased employees who died in accidents (on duty/off duty)
- For the first time Rs. 25 Lakh disbursed to an employee who lost his leg in an accident

Digital Initiatives
- UPI Digital payment in buses
- Sarige Mithra (HRMS), Inventory Management (E-Ugrana), 'Namma BMTC' mobile app

Family Welfare Insurance Scheme
Compensation enhanced from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh to the family of the deceased employees who dies in service other than accidents

New Truck Terminals
New Truck Terminals constructed in Mysore, Dasanapura, Hospete, Raichur, Gundlupete, Dandeli, Hubli

Sarige Vidya Chethana
Scholarship amount enhanced for children of the employees and Rs 2.84 Cr have been disbursed

SHAKTI Guarantee

458 Crore
Women Passengers

Rs. 11,510 Crore
Free Tickets Value

Heart Check-ups
KSRTC, BMTC and KKRTC have entered MoU with Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular and Science and Research for free heart related medical check-ups for employees

New Driving Test Tracks
- New automated driving test tracks have been constructed in 38 locations at a cost of Rs. 274 Cr
- Regional Transport Offices have been constructed in 11 locations at a cost of Rs. 71 Cr

Namma Cargo
Namma Cargo logistics service introduced with 20 trucks

Bus Refurbishing
1748 old buses refurbished

New Bus Stations/ Depots
- New Bus Stand at Bannimantap, Mysore will be constructed at a cost of Rs. 120 Cr
- State-wide 24 bus stations and 5 bus depots have been constructed/upgraded

Mobile Van/ Metro Feeder Service
- In case of bus breakdowns in Bangalore city, mobile vans are deployed at major bus stations
- 70 metro feeder buses, 212 schedules is in operation

Bus Branding/ Increased Bus Trips
- Ashwamedha, Pallakki, Ambaari Utsav, Kalyana Ratha, Airavata Club Class 2.0, Amoghavarsha
- An increase of 21,832 bus trips and 32 lakh passengers daily across 4 Road Transport Corporations

Accident Relief Fund
Enhancement of Accident Relief Fund from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh to the dependents of the deceased passengers who dies in bus accidents while travelling

In The Last Two Years Karnataka State Transport Corporations Have Won 181 National and International Awards

Sri Ramalingareddy, Hon'ble Minister, Transport and Muzrai issued Rs. 1 Crore cheque to the dependents of deceased employees

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATIONS
Epitome of Safe and Comfort Travel

ACCOMPLISHED AS PROMISED

The Constitutional Fundamental duty of every Indian is to protect public property and renounce violence

After a gap of some years, former CM B S Yediyurappa and former DCM KS Eshwarappa shared the dais at the 'Krishna Smrithi' book release event on late RSS leader Hiriyuru Krishnamurthy in Shivamogga on Monday

2 yrs in power: Over 3L to attend Samavesha in Hosapete today

Senior Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge to unveil book containing details of the progress achieved by state

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar oversees arrangements for the state government's Sadhana Samavesha, as cabinet colleagues BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan and Krishna Byre Gowda look on, in Hosapete on Monday | EXPRESS

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@ Hosapete

OVER three lakh people are expected to take part in the Congress government's mega celebration on completing two years in power on Tuesday.

Opposition leader in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, cabinet ministers and party leaders will lead the celebrations at the event, Sadhana Samavesha, in Hosapete town.

A number of beneficiaries of government schemes are likely to be present, with the government distributing land ownership documents at the event. The government is targeting communities living in tandas and hamlets, and the number of beneficiaries has been put at 1,11,111.

The Vijayanagara district administration has made all arrangements like providing drinking water, parking and seating arrangements for 1.50 lakh people, besides free buses to reach the venue from various parts of the state. More than 3,000 police personnel and three SPs have been deployed for security.

Congress party workers said the second-year anniversary event is much like 'Siddaramotsava' held by the CM's followers. During his last visit to Hosapete to inspect ongoing preparations for the mega event, Siddaramaiah had said another massive rally will be held and 4 lakh people are expected from all over the state.

DCM Shivakumar told the media in Hosapete on Monday that the Congress is always with the public, and the five guarantees are a lifeline in these tough times of price rise. "The public is blessing our government for good governance, and the two-year celebration will be a major event. I appreciate the Vijayanagara district administration's efforts in organizing the event," he said.

Reacting to the delay in payment of funds under the Gruhalakshmi scheme to beneficiaries, he said it may not be credited every month, but the full amount will be given even if delayed.

Deputy Commissioner MS Divakara said the administration has made all necessary arrangements for the Sadhana Samavesha event.

Tourism department Deputy Director Prabhulinga Talakere said the event will be part of the department's publicity material to boost tourism in Hosapete.

'Janagraha Samavesha' in B'luru today

SHIVAMOGGA: The Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Green Brigade have condemned the 'Sadhana Samesha', which will be organised by the state government in Hosapete on Tuesday, as it completes two years in office. The farmer body stated that the government has failed to fulfil the promises made to farmers and the farming community. Hence, in response, the Raitha Sangha, in association with Samyukta Horata Karnataka, is organising 'Janagraha Samavesha' at Gandhi Bhavan in Bengaluru on Tuesday, said Raitha Sangha state president HR Basavarajappa. **ENS**

The public is blessing our government for good governance, and the two-year celebration will be a major event

— **DK Shivakumar, Deputy CM**

CM, DCM TO PRESENT STATE GOVT'S PROGRESS REPORT TO RAHUL

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

WITH the Congress completing two years in power in Karnataka, and marking the milestone at the Sadhana Samavesha in Hosapete on Tuesday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar will present the government's two-year progress report in a book titled 'Karnataka Model of Development' to Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, **Rahul Gandhi**, at the mega rally.

Both Rahul and AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge will unveil the book, which contains details of the progress achieved by all departments and the accolades received at the state, national and global level by the government. It also has details of Siddaramaiah not letting down the AHINDA communities during his stint as CM, with massive funds being allocated in the budget.

Siddaramaiah seems to be relaxed as he completes two years as CM, with the blowback from the alleged MUDA and ST corporation scams subsiding, with no threat to his position.

The issue of a change in guard is also not very intense now, which may have cut Rahul's task, since Karnataka is the only big state in the country with a Congress government, observed analysts.

The CM has also prepared to draw a parallel between his government and the Centre and other states ruled by the BJP, as also the previous government, with statistics. Issues of law and order, attracting Rs 7.5 lakh crore investments to create 20 lakh jobs in five years, treating farming as a sustainable enterprise that reduced farmer suicides, mega projects like KWIN city, and legislation for gig workers, as suggested by Rahul, among others are in the CM's kitty.

On the implementation of the five guarantees, Siddaramaiah often claimed that they were sustained, despite the Opposition's criticism that the government had gone bankrupt.

In the 124-page book, the government has claimed to have covered all 7 crore Kannadigas in one or the other scheme, including the guarantees. For instance, the Gruhalakshmi scheme has been projected as being very successful, with 68 per cent women utilising the amount to start micro enterprises and undergo skill development. But the amount is due for March and April. "We have not said that we will make payments every month. Will a contractor get paid for the work as soon as he completes it," asked Shivakumar, replying to a query at Hosapete on Monday. In two years, the government has spent Rs 89,428 crore towards its five guarantees.

GUARANTEE REPORT CARD

GUARANTEE	BENEFICIARIES	ALLOCATION
Gruhalakshmi	1.25 crore	₹47,773 crore
Gruha Jyothi	1.63 crore	₹18,900 crore
Anna Bhagya	4.42 crore	₹13,564 crore
Shakti	4.58 crore	₹8,815 crore
Yuva Nidhi	3.7 lakh	₹376 crore

Samavesha to highlight 'zero' achievements: BYV

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@ Bengaluru

BJP state president BY Vijayendra on Monday said the state government, which has failed in implementing its guarantee schemes properly, is holding the 'Sadhana Samavesha' to highlight its 'zero' achievements.

He said this government's achievements are limited only to media advertisements. The Congress has betrayed the people of the state by not fulfilling the promises made in its manifesto for Assembly elections. People have no favourable opinion about this government.

He said there should be development works along with guarantee schemes. Legislators are now in such a situation that they avoid meeting people of their constituencies. The schemes launched by the previous BJP government have been discontinued. The Congress government lacks vision. It is even unable to fill potholes in Bengaluru, he alleged.

State BJP general secretary and Karkala MLA V Sunil Kumar termed the Congress government's 'Sadhana Samavesha' a mockery of democracy. Many ministers are unhappy and they are not interested in participating in the event. Bickering in Congress will intensify in the coming days.

Sunil Kumar sought to know why the Siddaramaiah government is organising 'Sadhana Samavesha'? He said after coming to power, the Congress government has increased the prices of essential commodities many times. Is the event at Hosapete to highlight this?

COUNCIL REMARK

SC stays proceedings against Ravi

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THE Supreme Court on Monday stayed criminal proceedings against BJP MLC **CT Ravi** over his alleged derogatory remarks against Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar, in the State Legislative Council on December 19, 2024.

A case was registered against the BJP legislator for his comments during the legislative session in Belagavi. He was facing trial for offences under Sections 75 (Sexual harassment) and 79 (Outraging the modesty of a woman) of the BNS.

On Monday, the Supreme Court stayed the proceedings against Ravi and sought a response from the state government on his plea. Ravi has challenged the Karnataka High Court order rejecting his petition seeking to quash the criminal proceedings initiated against him.

On May 2, the high court had dismissed Ravi's petition, challenging the case registered by Hebbalkar. HC judge Justice M Nagaprasanna, while pronouncing the order, said: "The alleged word spoken, if spoken, or alleged gesture made, if made against the woman, the complainant, certainly outrages her modesty, and it, above all, can have no nexus to the functioning of the House or no relation to the transaction of the business of the House. No nexus, no privilege, petition dismissed."

On December 19, soon after the Council was adjourned sine die, Belagavi police had arrested Ravi from the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha premises, and he was released after a direction from the court.

(With inputs from agencies)

BJP to move court over suspension of MLAs

BENGALURU: THE state BJP leadership has decided to move court this week against the suspension of 18 of the party MLAs from the Assembly by Speaker UT Khader. The Speaker suspended the MLAs in March for a period of six months while there was a heated argument and discussion on alleged honey-trapping scandal and 4 per cent reservation for Muslims in government contracts. The MLAs and the BJP party leaders have been approaching the Speaker ever since they were suspended but in vain. They even approached the Governor last month requesting him to revoke their suspension. The suspended MLAs are not only barred from attending the Assembly proceedings but are restricted from taking part in any of the committee meetings. Speaking to TNIE, Deputy Leader of Opposition in the Assembly and BJP MLA Aravind Bellad said the Speaker has no power to suspend MLAs for more than one session. "Speaker cannot restrict MLAs from taking up their responsibilities including attending the committee meetings. We have been approaching Speaker, but he is not responding," he said. The Speaker is the one who has to resign from the primary membership of the party. "Speaker acts like the Congress party MLA," he said. The BJP is also planning to protest against the Speaker during the three-day All-India Speakers' Conference that will be held in Bengaluru during September. **ENS**

GREEN AND GREY

Landscaping work that was recently carried out near Vidhana Soudha | ALLEN EGENUSE J

AAP: Haris, Cong workers manhandled party man

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A local Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader was allegedly manhandled by Congress workers, including Shanthinagar MLA **NA Haris**, during the latter's visit to Domlur in Bengaluru on Sunday.

AAP spokesperson Ashok Mruthyunjaya posted about the fracas on X, accusing MLA Haris of 'goondagiri'. He and his associates allegedly attacked AAP volunteer Shivakumar Naidu, who was speaking about public issues during the MLA's visit to Domlur. Mruthyunjaya also urged the police to file a case. However, police are yet to initiate any action regarding the incident.

AAP's working president Sitaram Gundappa on Monday demanded the immediate arrest of Haris, former local corporator Srinivas Reddy, and other goons involved in the brutal attack on Naidu on Sunday. He told the media that the party would not allow Shanthinagar to become a "Republic of Gundas", with violent behaviour by the MLA and his son.

'Preasures and threats'

AAP Bengaluru president Satish Kumar said, "Shivakumar had recently exposed illegal encroachment of BBMP footpaths by a builder on Brigade Road. He has been actively involved in several social causes. The MLA and his associates had been pressuring and threatening Naidu for some time due to his rising influence."

"Even a day after the incident, police have not registered an FIR due to the MLA's pressure. We have also submitted a complaint to the Police Commissioner," he added.

Recruitment scam allegations surface in Legislative Secretariat

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

ALLEGATIONS of corruption have surfaced surrounding the recruitment process for Group C and D positions in the Karnataka Legislative Secretariat, nearly three years after the vacancies were first advertised and the selection process largely concluded.

On Saturday, a few individuals raised serious concerns about irregularities in the recruitment process, citing a case from Challakere in Chitradurga district. Representatives of one aspirant alleged that money had been paid in exchange for a promised job, and named two officials — a man and a woman — linked to the alleged transaction. When contacted, Assembly Speaker **UT Khader** told this newspaper, "This is serious and cannot go uninvestigated. Let the complainant approach me directly. I will ensure that any official involved is thoroughly investigated." Upon being informed of the names of the two accused officials, Khader confirmed that the matter would be looked into.

Sources further alleged that one of the officials had previously been under the scanner of the Lokayukta and was later reinstated in the Secretariat, despite past concerns. When approached for comment, Karnataka Lokayukta Justice BS Patil stated, "If a formal complaint is submitted under the relevant sections, we will certainly take up the matter."

An anti-corruption activist, who wished to remain anonymous, noted that the Lokayukta could act even on anonymous petitions in such cases, especially when preliminary evidence or credible claims are presented. Meanwhile, a senior official from the Legislative Secretariat maintained that due process had been followed. "The recruitment exams and all mandated procedures have been carried out strictly according to rules. I'm not sure how these alleged side deals could have been facilitated by the individuals you've named," the official said.

FOR DCM'S PET PROJECT

HERITAGE SITE PLAN FOR J'BHARATHI CAMPUS SHRINKS SKYDECK AREA

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE pet plan of Deputy CM and Bengaluru in-Charge Minister DK Shivakumar to construct the 250-metre-tall Skydeck on Bangalore University's Jnanabharathi Campus to promote tourism and display the state capital's modernity will have only 452 acres of the campus land to choose from to build it.

That is because around 660 acres of the lung space and biopark at Jnanabharathi Campus on Mysuru Road, of the total 1,112 acres of the campus area, may be declared a 'Biodiversity Heritage Site'. Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre has asked the Karnataka Biodiversity Board (KBB) to submit a detailed proposal to declare the Bangalore University campus a 'Biodiversity Heritage Site'.

In a letter to KBB, dated May 13, 2025, Khandre stated that the campus has lakhs of big trees and the department is responsible for protecting the area's biodiversity. Many attempts have been made to axe the trees for construction works. "The idea is to protect the area. I have sought details and steps needed to control further activities," Khandre told *TNIE*. Environmentalists too have appealed to protect the area's biodiversity.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, KBB, Govardhan Singh, said if the proposed area is declared a 'Biodiversity Heritage Site', all protective measures and restrictions on construction will be imposed as per the Biodiversity Act, 2002. "A detailed survey of the area will be undertaken. To declare a heritage site, there should be rich and unique plant species. Land status also plays a crucial role,"

Singh said.

"If declared a heritage site, no Skydeck can be constructed in the 660-acre area. Only vertical construction through extension of existing structure will be allowed in the already developed areas, with further approvals, to ensure that the area declared as heritage site is not impacted," said a forest official. "Declaring it a heritage site is needed as it is the last large surviving lung space in Bengaluru West and needs to be protected."

FIVE BIODIVERSITY HERITAGE SITES IN KARNATAKA

- GKVK Campus (Bengaluru)
- Nallur Tamarind Grove (Devanahalli)
- Hogarekan (Chikkamagaluru)
- Ambragudda (Shivamogga)
- Sri Siddeshwara Swamy Biodiversity Heritage (Vijayapura)

Retired BU Prof TJ Renuka Prasad said the campus is spread across 1,112 acres, where around 660 acres of land is green, comprising of biopark, valley and trees. "There are over one lakh trees on the campus, of which 1,300 are of rare variety. The campus is also home to 150 bird, 160 butterfly, and 50 reptile species. There are also many rare medicinal plants."

He pointed out that environmentalist Dr AN Yellappa Reddy created unique gardens, with rare plant species endemic to the Western Ghats, including Sahyadri Vana, Tapovana and Charakavana.

Prasad said 395 acres of the campus is leased to institutions like NLSIU, Kalagrama, BR Ambedkar Studies and Research Centre and others. Also, 150 acres has been developed and utilised by BU. "A proposal was sent to Khandre around four months ago to declare the biodiversity heritage site. It was also sent to the CM, governor and PM. We have also requested Nandi Hills to be declared a Biodiversity Heritage Site," he said.

The general body meeting and elections of the Bengaluru Reporters' Guild were held at Bengaluru Press Club on Sunday. Senior journalist RT Vittal Murthy was appointed President, while Niranjan KN was elected Vice-President. Kiran HV is the new General Secretary and RH Nataraj is Joint Secretary, while Shivanna is the Treasurer. The committee members include KM Shivaraju, Chandrashekhar G, KS Somashekar, Syed Peer Pasha Khadri, and Ramya BT

In-laws murder woman for not bearing children

Stage crime as bike mishap in B'gavi, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

Santosh

Jayashree

Deceased Renuka

Kamanna

A horrifying case of domestic violence and murder has come to light from Malabadi village in Athani taluk. The death of 34-year-old Renuka Santosh Honakande, initially passed off as a road accident, has now been exposed as a cold-blooded murder carried out by her own family members.

According to police investigation, Renuka was brutally killed around 10pm on Saturday. Her mother-in-law Jayashree Honakande, father-in-law Kamanna Honakande, and husband Santosh Honakande allegedly conspired to murder her because she was unable to bear children. After the murder, they attempted to mislead authorities by staging the crime scene to resemble a bike accident.

Police reports indicate that Kamanna and Jayashree took Renuka on a motorbike under the pretence of going on a ride. Near Malabadi village, they allegedly pushed her off the bike, smashed her head with a stone, and strangled her using a a saree. To cover up the crime, they wrapped her saree around the bike's rear wheel and dragged her body for nearly 120 feet to make it appear as though she had died in an accident after falling off the motorcycle.

The suspicious circumstances of the death prompted Renuka's relative, Harish Mallikarjun Harali, to file a complaint, expressing doubt over the accident and urging authorities to investigate it. Based on this, Athani police launched an investigation.

As the inquiry progressed, police uncovered compelling evidence pointing toward a premeditated murder. Superintendent of Police Bhimashankar Guled confirmed that Renuka's husband Santosh had also played a role in inciting the crime. All three main accused — Santosh, Kamanna and Jayashree — were arrested and are in judicial custody.

SLEEPING MAN BURNT ALIVE OVER ALLEGED AFFAIR

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 25-year-old online delivery agent was burnt alive by a man while he was asleep over an alleged affair with the accused's girlfriend. The deceased has been identified as Ijul Haque.

The police arrested the accused, Munawar Ali (22), a delivery agent. Both Haque and Ali hail from Assam.

The incident happened in the wee hours of Friday between 3.30 am and 4.30 am. Ali, the accused, poured petrol over Haque and two of his friends and set them ablaze. Haque succumbed to burns on Sunday around 5 pm. The critically injured Shahnoor Rehman and Faridul Islam are battling for life in the burns ward of Victoria Hospital.

Haque was staying at Salauddin's shed in Kariyammana Agrahara at Kadubeesanahalli. Haque, who had come to the city only a month ago, is married and is the father of a six-month-old girl. His wife and daughter are staying in Assam.

Ali who was staying in the same vicinity was arrested by the police based on the complaint filed by Haque's brother-in-law Rashidul Haque.

"The complainant has stated that he woke up when the other three started screaming for help. He saw all the three who were in flames run outside the shed. Since the complainant was sleeping at a distance, he escaped unhurt. With the help of the locals, he shifted the three to a nearby hospital and then to Victoria Hospital. Ijul succumbed to injuries on Sunday," said an officer.

Ali was in love with a woman but he suspected that Haque was also in a relationship with her. This doubt resulted in a verbal altercation on Wednesday, during which Ali threatened the victim with dire consequences when the latter was supported by the other two victims. Later on Friday, he went to the shed of the victims located at Kariyammana Agrahara and set them on fire, the officer added.

Among the injured, Shahnoor, who came to the city four months ago, is also an online delivery boy while Faridul is working as a security guard for last one year. The Marathahalli police have registered a case of murder (BNS 103) and attempt to murder (BNS 109) against the accused. Further investigations are on.

CHECKING PREPAREDNESS

Firefighters carry out an 'injured' man on a stretcher during a mock drill at Hubballi airport on Monday | EXPRESS

Cubbon Park Walkers Assn prez questions road block, assaulted

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 61-year-old advocate who questioned unauthorised blocking of the road for construction work, was allegedly assaulted by a group of six men on Wilson Garden 20th Cross, around 2.45 pm on Sunday. The victim, S Umesh Kumar, who is also the president of Cubbon Park Walkers Association, is under treatment in Bowring Hospital and his condition is said to be out of danger.

Kumar was returning home in SR Nagar near Dairy Circle from a wedding. While driving on the 20th Cross, he found the road blocked. Stepping out of his vehicle and on inquiring, he realised that the road was blocked due to building construction work. When he asked people near the building to clear the path, they asked him to wait till 10 pm. When Kumar told them that the road should not be blocked for any private construction work, he was attacked by a group.

Since I found no help from people standing there as mute spectators, I called the police control room. A patrol vehicle reached the spot, and I was asked to file a complaint with the Adugodi police station

S Umesh Kumar, the victim

"One of them attacked me with an iron rod. Of the six accused, I know one of them as he resides in the locality, and has taken the contract for the building's construction. Since I found no help from people, who were standing there as mute spectators, I called the police control room. A patrol vehicle reached the spot, and I was asked to file a complaint with the Adugodi police station. When I started feeling dizzy, I rushed to Bowring Hospital and got myself admitted. The hospital, after taking in an MLC case, has reported the matter to the Adugodi police," Kumar said.

The police recorded Kumar's statements on Monday afternoon in hospital. "The case is under investigation. Kumar has shared the pictures of two suspects. He was alone in the vehicle at the time of the incident. The victim was reportedly attacked without any provocation. All the accused are aged under 30 years," said an officer.

Colleagues blame 'work pressure' for techie's suicide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DAYS after a 25-year-old software engineer ended his life by jumping into a lake in the city, social media was flooded with posts claiming that he took the extreme step due to the alleged work pressure.

However, police stated that they could not confirm that work pressure drove the software engineer to take the extreme step.

Nikhil Somwanshi, who hailed from Maharashtra and lived in HSR Layout, was found dead in Agara Lake in HSR Layout police limits on May 8. An IISc graduate, Somwanshi worked as a machine learning engineer at an AI firm in Koramangala.

The police said no death note was found and the reason for Nikhil's suicide is yet to be ascertained.

A few days after Nikil's suicide, his colleagues posted on social media that work pressure was the reason for him to take the extreme step. Some of them held Nikil's manager responsible for his suicide.

The police, however, stated that there was no evidence to establish that work-related stress was the reason for the software engineer's suicide.

HELPLINE: If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation: 04424640050, Tele Manas: 14416 (available 24x7) or call Tata Institute of Social Sciences: 02225521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm.

EXPRESS READ

Forest dept, cops hunt for leopard in Tilak Nagar

BENGALURU: While most parts of Bengaluru were struggling with intense rain havoc on Sunday night, a team of Bengaluru City Police and forest department officials were patrolling areas around Tilak Nagar, searching for a wandering leopard. "Locals in Tilak Nagar made a call to the police department, claiming they had sighted a leopard climbing a three-floor residential building. We were also called for assistance. A detailed search was done but there was no sign of a leopard. It could be a cat," said Assistant Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru south division, V Ganesh. The department is also assessing CCTV footage procured to verify the details. A team of foresters was also deployed on Monday evening to comb the area. Another forester on ground said: "Tilak Nagar is located quite interior in Bengaluru and for a leopard to wander so far from the forest is difficult. However, the area has been combed and no signs have been seen so far."

Three women drown in YG Gudda backwaters

BENGALURU: Three women, including two students from Bengaluru, drowned when they ventured into the backwaters of YG Gudda reservoir at Magadi taluk in Ramanagara district on Monday afternoon. The deceased have been identified as Ramya (22), a homemaker and a resident of Electronic City; Madhumitha (20) and Raghavi (18), both students and residents of Viveknagar. All three hailed from Tamil Nadu. According to the police, a group of seven women had visited a village fair in Magadi on Sunday and later went to the YG Gudda reservoir backwaters. All of them entered the waters, but Ramya ventured where her legs got stuck in the silt. She screamed for help and began to drown. Madhumitha and Raghavi rushed to help, but all three drowned. An onlooker managed to pull them out of the water, but they had died by then, the police said. An unnatural death report has been registered.

Youth kills uncle over distribution of mangoes

MYSURU: A dispute over harvesting mangoes resulted in the murder of a farmer in Hunsur taluk on Sunday afternoon. Police said Mallesh (50) was killed by his nephew Chethan (20) at Vaderahosahalli village in Bilikere hobli. The Bilikere police who registered a case arrested the youth, who had gone absconding. Mallesh had harvested the mangoes on his farm in Shankahalli village. However, Chethan who visited the farm, demanded his share in mangoes, which Mallesh refused. This led to a verbal spat between the two. As the fight escalated, Chethan grabbed a knife and stabbed Mallesh several times, before escaping. Mallesh was rushed to hospital by relatives, but was declared brought dead. Meanwhile, the police arrested the accused, within a few hours of the crime.

FATAL FALL

Girl found dead under suspicious circumstances

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

A girl student allegedly fell from the balcony of the first floor of her apartment and died in Mandi Mohalla on Monday. Police said that Anika Ilai (20) died after falling from the balcony of Akshatha Apartment on SR Road in Mandi Mohalla. She was studying BBA in her final year at a private college in the city.

It is said that she was walking on the balcony on Sunday night while studying. But on Monday morning, her body was found on the ground under the balcony with a pool of blood. Preliminary investigation revealed that she had died due to severe head injuries suspected after falling from the balcony. She was living with her family on the first floor of the apartment. A case has been registered at Mandi police station. The police who have collected the evidence at the spot are questioning family and friends of the victim to find the actual cause of death. They probe from all angles to know whether the girl fell from the balcony accidently, or it is a case of suicide or murder.

No anticipatory bail for suspected accused over cheating IAS officer

YATHIRAJU @ BENGALURU

A city civil and sessions court dismissed an anticipatory bail petition of Nagaraj Marimuthu from Tamil Nadu over a complaint filed by IAS officer Pallavi Akurati, who was allegedly cheated after paying the money online to purchase a saree.

She tried to purchase a Madurai Sungudi cotton saree through a YouTube vendor after watching a video uploaded by Poornima Collection. She had sent a screenshot of the selected saree to the specified WhatsApp number and paid Rs 850, including shipping charges, to the same mobile number through GooglePay on March 10, 2025. But she was cheated and the vendor did not send her the product. Pallavi filed the complaint with the CEN crime police station, East Division.

"The grounds urged for anticipatory bail are bald and vague, and such grounds cannot be entertained for granting extraordinary relief of anticipatory bail under the facts and circumstances of the case. It is true that the complainant was cheated by collecting a small amount online. The offences of cheating, etc., committed through online are always considered serious, as the perpetrators of the crime of this nature always try to conceal their identity. The identity of the accused and the chances of his involvement in other similar offences are yet to be traced and ascertained by the investigating officer. Under such circumstances, the petitioner at this stage is not entitled for an order of anticipatory bail," said Kemparaju, Judge, 55th Additional City Civil and Sessions Court, rejecting the petition by Nagaraj Marimuthu (27), a resident of Seetharam Dass Nagar in Theni district of Tamil Nadu.

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Kemparaju, Judge, 55th Additional City Civil and Sessions Court

The court observed the documents do not reveal in what way the petitioner is related to the crime. There should be a valid apprehension of arrest by a person to file an anticipatory bail application. In this case, the FIR is registered against an unknown person. In the bail application, no particulars of implicating or the possibility of implicating the petitioner are forthcoming. When the petitioner is no way connected to the crime, a blanket anticipatory bail cannot be granted to such a person at this stage, the court said. The petitioner contended that the complaint was against Poornima Collection and not against him, and his name is not mentioned in the complaint. The complainant herself stated that the vendor may be committing mass cheating and has accumulated a huge amount, he alleged, while expressing the apprehension of his arrest by the police.

Filing objections against granting anticipatory bail, the prosecution contended that there is a prima facie case against the petitioner.

Traffic SI dies as bus crashes into his two-wheeler

ENS @ Bengaluru

A 55-year-old sub-inspector attached to the Electronics City traffic police station died, while four others were injured, after the two-wheeler on which he was riding, along with his daughter, was struck by a KSRTC bus around 12.10 pm on Monday. The accident occurred in Kaggalipura on the Bengaluru-Kanakapura main road on Monday.

The deceased has been identified as Nagaraj, who was residing at the police quarters in Thyagarajanagar.

The bus driver, who was reportedly overspeeding, lost control at a turn and veered off onto the service road after jumping the median. The bus, which was heading towards Bengaluru from Kanakapura, then crashed into oncoming two-wheelers, before overturning in a drain on the side of the road.

Both the SI and his daughter were on their way to a relative's house in Mallasandra, during the time of the accident, in which the latter sustained injuries, while the rider and pillion-rider of another two-wheeler, along with another person, also got injured. Of the four injured, one is admitted in NIMHANS, while the other three are under treatment in a private hospital near Kaggalipura.

The Kaggalipura police have arrested the bus driver.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Office of the Commissioner of Police, Benagluru City
No: COPBCP/EST/EST3(MISC)/34/2023 Date:15.05.2025

RECRUITMENT FOR TECHNICAL POSTS IN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following 16 Technical Posts to be filled in 08 CEN Police Stations under Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City, on Contract Basis:

Post	No. of Posts
Cyber Security Analyst	8
Digital Forensic Analyst	8

Start date for application submission:**20.05.2025 from 10.00 AM.** Last date of application submission: **31.05.2025 by 6.00 PM.** The Detailed Recruitment Notification for the above posts is published on the website of Karnataka State Police at **https://ksp.karnataka.gov.in** and the website of Bengaluru city Police at **www.bcp.gov.in** The applicants may refer to these website's for the complete details and may submit their application to this office address: No 01, Infantry Road, Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru -560001 or via email to **dcpadminbcp@ksp.gov.in.**

Sd/-Chairman, Selection Committee and Addl Commissioner of Police, (Crime) Bengaluru City
DIPR/DD-C.P/718/KSMCA/2025-26

UCO BANK (A Govt. of India Undertaking) VIJAYNAGAR (2009) BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWER

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED' THE ACT')

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers' guarantors) **UCO Bank VIJAYNAGAR (2009)** Branch has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creading securiting interest in favour of the bank an mentioned henece under. As you have failed to discharge the debit due to the Bank the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the **Reserve Bank of India.** As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrwers : **01 1.MRS RAJ KARTHIK (Main Borrower) S/o G CHANDRAN Residence Address:-** Site No 75 Door No 14 Assement No 182 Situated At 14th Main J C Nagar Bangalore North Taluk Yeswantpur Hobli Laggere Dhakle Kurabarahalli Bangalore -560086 Tel- 9986384374 **02 1. Mr.G CHANDRAN(Co-Borrower) S/o Mr GIVINDASWAMY Residence Address:-** Site No 75 Door No 14 Assement No 182 Situated At 14th Main J C Nagar Bangalore North Taluk Yeswantpur Hobli Laggere Dhakle Kurabarahalli Bangalore-560086 Tel- 9886276350 **2. Mrs. KANTHINI K (GUARANTOR) W/o Mr.G CHANDRAN Residence Address:-** Site No 75 Door No 14 Assement No 182 Situated At 14th Main J C Nagar Bangalore North Taluk Yeswantpur Hobli Laggere Dhakle Kurabarahalli Bangalore -560086 **Property Address:-** Site No 75 Door No 14 Assement No 182 Situated At 14th Main J C Nagar Bangalore North Taluk Yeswantpur Hobli Laggere Dhakle Kurabarahalli Bangalore -560086

Loan Account No 20090610000793 **Date of NPA on 01-05-2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 5,86,739.98/- (Rupees Five Lacs Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine and Paise Ninty Eight Only), as on 01-05-2025 with interest charged up to 31-12-2024 & unapplied interest w.e.f 01-01-2025.

Description of Immovable Property
TITLE DEED NO- 29/1998-99, Dt:- 01-04-1998

All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No. 75 Door No 14,Assessment No 182 Khatha No 1137A situated at 14th Main , J C Nagar Bangalore North Taluk Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Laggare Dhakale **Kurabarahalli Measuring East to West 42 feet, and North to South 27 feet on Eastern side and 24 feet on west side** and **bounded on: East by :-** Site no 71 **West by :-** Site no 69 **North by :-** 20ft Road **South by :-** A Velayudhan's Property **IN THE NAME OF :- Mr. Chandran G (Co-Borrower)** S/o Govindswamy

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with further interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law.

Place:- Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date:- 09-05-2025 **VIJAYNAGAR (2009) BRANCH UCO BANK**

IN THE COURT OF SR. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC (II Addl.), AT ANEKAL

P & S.C. 4/2025

Petitioners : 1. Mrs. Anitha Renu Alex, W/o late Mr. Linu Mathew Koshy, Aged about 45 years, **2. Miss. Neethu Susan Koshy,** D/o late Mr. Linu Mathew Koshy, aged about 17 years, (Being minor represented by Petitioner No. 1 mother) Both are residing @ Villa 238C, Nambiar Bellezea, Muthanallur .P.O, Muthanallur, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 560099.

-V/s- Respondent : NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition in this court u/s 372 of Indian Succession Act 1925 for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the petitioners, in respect of the schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by late **Mr. LINU MATHEW KOSHY,** husband of Petitioner No. 1 and father of Petitioner No. 2, who expired **on 11-08-2024.**

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 25-06-2025 at 11 am** inform to show cause against petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE STOCKS AND CASH IN E-TRADE ACCOUNT

Account Detail: Morgan Stanley at Work Self-Directed Account-511-322080-208 of late Mr. LINU MATHEW KOSHY

ALLOCATION OF THE ASSETS

	Cash in USD	Equities in USD	Cash in INR	Equities in INR
Cash, BDP, MMFs, Stocks	$10,609.03	-	Rs.9,10,361 /-	
INTUIT INC (INTU) (1565.037 shares)	-	$941,385.41		Rs.8,06,33,899/-
Total Allocation of Assets	$10,609.03	$941,385.41	Rs.9,10,361/-	Rs.8,06,33,899/-

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 17/05/2025.

Advocate for the Petitioners : **Chithraja Devi N.S.**
No. 29, M.S. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 033.

By order of the Court,
Chief Ministerial Officer,
Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Anekal

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is here by informed to the general public that my client **SRI.N.S.KIRAN KUMAR,** S/o. Sri.N.S.Chandrasekhar, is the absolute owner and in possession of schedule property mentioned hereunder, However, my client has lost the original sale deed document, vide Document No.13863/1995-96 Book-I, Volume No.1645, pages 91 to 93 in the office of the Sub -Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore, which were pertains to schedule property.

Therefore, the general public are hereby informed that if any one possess of the aforesaid document and claiming right, title and interest in respect of the property mentioned in the schedule herein below, will amount to fraud, mis-representation and illegal. If any person wants to file objection with regard to above, they may do so within 7 days from the date of the publication to the address given below.

If no objections are received within the said period, it will be treated that there are no claims against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.598, situated at Vajarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formed by the Bangalore City Co-Operative Housing Society Limited, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, having New BBMP E-PID No:5228274544, Having E-Katha No:598, Ward No:198-Hemmigepura, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40'-0" Feet and North to South 60'-0" Feet in all measuring 2400 Sq.Ft, and bounded on East by : Site No.599, West by : Site No.597, North by : Road, South by : Site No.607.

A.M.Gajendra, Advocate,
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Srinivasanagar,
Kathriguppe Main Road,
Bangalore-560 085. Ph. No.-9845562465

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT I ALWIN VINCENT D'MELLO @ ALWIN 'D' MELLO has lodged a complaint of Lost Article Report bearing No.1611853/2025 Dated 17/05/2025 with the Ramamurthy Nagar Police Station, Bangalore for the loss/ misplaced of Original Allotment Letter bearing No.426/OMBR/85-86 dated 19-04-1985, issued by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) in favor of Mr. Vincent D'Mello.

With respect to the immovable property of residential BDA Site bearing No.4BM-426, BBMP PID No.1393083611, Situated at Old Madras Road, Banaswadi Road Extension, Measuring East to West: 18.30 Meters, North to South: 12.20 Meters, totally Measuring 223.26 Sq.Mtr or 2403.17 Sq.ft., along with residential building standing thereupon totally measuring 999.99 Sq.feet., with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring. I had acquired the Schedule Property through registered Gift Deed dated 18/05/2000, registered as Document No.1426/2000-2001, in Book-I, Volume 1620, pages from 79-85, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore, from my father Mr.Vincent 'D' Mello.

Any person/s having any claim or objections and/or finds the Original Allotment Letter described above hereby required to make it known in writing to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication hereof failing which the claim of such person or persons will be deemed to have been waived and/ or abandoned and I shall be at full liberty to deal with the above said premises without any reference to such claim or objection and the same if any shall be considered as waived.

Mr. ALWIN VINCENT D'MELLO @ ALWIN 'D' MELLO
No. 4BM-426, OMBR Layout,
Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043.
Mob: 9820076013

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BALLARI.

ಎಸ್‌ಟಿಡಿ–08392, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಕರು–274255 ಸ.ಆ.ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ–274254

dsballari-hfws@karnataka.gov.in bellaryds@gmail.com

No. DHB/TEND/O.S/01/2025-26 DATE: 19/05/2025

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Tenders are invited from the eligible Bidders for providing **53** Manpower of various posts of Group-C & D on Outsource to District Hospital, Ballari for a period of **01 Year** for total approx. amount of **Rs.150.35 Lakhs** in Two Bid System as per KTPP Act 1999 & Rules 2000 through e-procurement portal **website: *http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in*** of GOK. The last date for submission of Tenders will be **05/06/2025 @ 5.00 PM** interested Bidders are requested to submit Tenders, further details can be obtained at above website .

Sd/- District Surgeon,
District Hospital, Ballari

DIPR/Ballari/114/KSMCA/2025-26

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಸ್ತುಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ದೊಡ್ಡಕೆರೆ ಮೈದಾನ, ಇಂದಿರಾನಗರ, ಮೈಸೂರು–570010.

ದೂರವಾಣಿ (ಕಛೇರಿ): 0821–2523626, ಇಮೇಲ್: exhibitionauthority@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕವಪ್ರಾ/ಮುಕಾನಿ/2025–26 **ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 16.05.2025

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಸ್ತುಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ Development of Musical Dancing Fountain in Karnataka Exhibition Authority Premises, Mysuru ಸಂಬಂಧ "ಇ" ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.9,50,00,000/–** (18% ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ) ಗಳಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.12,10,000/**–ಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ:22.05.2025ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ: 04:41 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. (KEA/2025-26/SE0025)

ಸದರಿ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಸಿವಿಲ್), ರವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **9900568915,7892920878.**

ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **exhibitionauthority@gmail.com**

ಸಹಿ/– ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್(ಸಿವಿಲ್)
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಸ್ತುಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/195/2025-26

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा **Bank of Baroda**

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Jalahalli Branch, No.12/10, M S R Main Road, Gokula, Jalahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560054. Ph: +91-080-28384600, E-mail: vjjaha@bankofbaroda.co.in, www.bankofbaroda.in

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Jalahalli Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: (1) M/s G R S Marketing, Ground Floor, #48/a, HUDCO Opp.Water Tank Bannimantapa, Mysore Karnatak-570014. **Partners: (1) Mrs Sneha S Anwatti** W/o Mr Santhosh S Anwatti, **(2) Mr Santhosh S Anwatti** S/o Mr Subhash Anwatti, **Both are residinig at:** # 11, KTR Building, 1st A Main, Sudham Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560027.

Nature and type of facility	Limit Sanctioned	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 09.05.2025 (Inclusive of interest upto 09.05.2025)
CASH CREDIT 89550500000020	Rs 40,00,000/-	BRLLR+SP+CREDIT SPREAD i.e.17.65%	Rs. 39,87,128.05

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 39,87,128.05 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Twenty Eight and Paisa Five Only) as on **09.05.2025 (inclusive of interest up to 09.05.2025)** Along with further interest and other Charges thereon.

NPA Date : 30.04.2025 **Demand Notice Date : 09.05.2025**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Hypothecation of Stocks.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 17.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Project Division, R.R. Nagara Zone, Bengaluru - 560098.

No:BBMP/EE(Proj)/RRN/TEN/06/2024-25/Call-3 Date: 19-05-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer (Project Division), R.R. Nagara Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru for the Services mentioned below under the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal through Electronic Two Cover Tendering System in prescribed format from the registered Service Provider / Contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Construction of Hi-Tech Toilets Block, Rain Water Harvesting and Other Allied Works in BBMP Schools / Colleges Premises at Herohalli in Ward No. 72 at Yeshwanthapura Constituency. **Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 165.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,48,000/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 22-05-2025. 2)** Last Date & Time for Tender Queries: **26-05-2025 upto 3.00 PM. 3)** Last Date for Submission of Tender Document: **03-06-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **04-06-2025 at 4.30 PM. 5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **Will be intimated to the Technically Qualified Bidders.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Project Division, R.R. Nagara Zone, BBMP.

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, AT BENGALURU

4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Raja Bhavan Road,

BENGALURU - 560 001

IN THE MATTER OF

O. A No. 572/2024

Between,
Federal Bank, **- Applicant**
Versus
Akshay K R **- Defendant**

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to banks and financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 79,35,565.60/- (Rupees Seventy-Nine Lakhs Thirty-Five Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-Five and Sixty paise only)** together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on 12/11/2025 at 11.00 A.M in person or by pleader /Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this 07 day of May 2025.

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/-
SEAL
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bengaluru

DEFENDANT :
Akshay K R, S Son of Krishnamurthy, Aged Major,
Residing at Kasaraguppe, Bannerghatta, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.
PAN NO.-CNMPA1639Q

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Regional Office West

Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleshwaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Regional Office West** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) M/s Sirivara E Bikes., No. 139/220, S G Kaval, Vishwaneedham Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091. **(2) Mr. Ravindranath G V (Partner/Guarantor/Mortgagor)** S/o Vijaykumar, **(3) Mr. Yeshwanth Kumar R (Partner/Guarantor)** S/o Ravindranath G V, Both are residing at No. M 37/B, 8th Cross, L N Puram, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560 021.

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability With Interest As On Date 17.05.2025	Rate of Interest
125003 494175	MSME-OD/OCC	14-02-2024	Rs 20,00,000/-	Rs 5,29,097.55	11.15% p.a + 2% penal interest + GST

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 5,29,097.55 (Rupees Five lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand and Ninety Seven rupees and Fifty five paise only) as on **17.05.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 15.05.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 17.05.2025**

Details of security assets :

Name of Title holder : M/s. Sirivara E Bikes, Represented By Its Partners, Mr. Ravindranath G V And Mr.Yeshwanth Kumar R

Movable : Hypothecation of Stocks and Book Debts-Prime security

Details of security assets Immovable Property Details :

Name of Title holder : Mr. Ravindranath G V.

Immovable : Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site bearing No 6, (Old No M-37/B), PID No 8-21-6, BBMP Ward No 76 situated at 8th Cross, Lakshminarayanapura (Jattinagar), Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 021 measuring East to West 23 feet and North to South 14.6 feet with residential house thereon and bounded on: East by: Passage, West by: Conservancy, North by: Conservancy, South by: Property of Gangadarappa.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 19.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Sandeep Patil/ LBBNG00005747287/ LBBNG00005823305	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Residentially Vacant Property Bearing Site No. 4 of V P Khatha No. 187 And Assessment No. 188, 194 and 195/1 Situated At Beguru Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Ward No. 192, Measuring East To West 60.0 Ft And North To South 40.0 Ft In All 2400 Sq.ft And Bounded On The Bounded By: North: Mico Layout South: Site No. 5 East: Road West: Mico Layout/ Date of Physical Possession On/16/05/2025.	21.08.2024 Rs. 1,67,91,488.08/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 20, 2025 Sincerely Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore For ICICI Bank Ltd.

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT JUDGE AT THIRUPATTUR IN TAMILNADU

L.A.No. 1/2024 in O.S.No. 56/20219

Rani.S : ...Petitioner/Plaintiff

Vs

1. Selvam.S
2. Dhanalakshmi : ...Respondents/Defenadants
3. Baby D/o. Late. Saminatha Mudaliar and W/o. Late. Annandan, aged about 69 years, residing at No.8, Dhamodhara Mudaliar Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore, Karnataka State.
4. Ravi S/o. Late. Saminatha Mudaliar, aged about 64 years, residing at No. 45 100 feet Road, Indira Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka state.
5. Indirani W/o. Late. Bharathi, aged about 59 years, residing at Utthanapalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri Dist, T.N.

...Respondents/Proposed Parties.

Summons to the Respondents R3 to R5 through Substituted Service:

In the above said suit, the petitioner has filed the petition in the said I.A. to imp lead the respondents R3 to R5 as parties to the suit and the suit is posted for your appearance on 06-06-2025 at 10.00 AM before the honorable court in person or through your counsel, failing, which, orders will be passed on your absence.

Sd/- **K.SANJEEVI,** Advocate,
No. 128, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Tirupattur-635601, Tirupattur Dt. T.N.
Cell No. 8925278015.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank सिंडिकेट Syndicate

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001. Telephone numbers 080-25310099, 080-25310181, e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Ref: ARM/PRAKASH/574/DN/2025 **Date:19.05.2025**

BORROWER/S: 1) Prakash S, S/o SHIVARAJ, No 5/2 Shree Lakkam Nilaya, Opp.to Subram Enclave, Before Kruthika Heights, Shettihalli,Bangalore - 560015. **2) Mr.Vinay Raj G,** S/o Sri.Gopal, No.34,1st Floor,3rd Cross, Brindavan Layout,T C Palya Main Road, K R Puram,Bangalore - 560069. **3) M/s.JK Developers,** Proprietor: Mr.S.Jagadish and S Balaji, No.15/2,1st Floor,Bone Mill, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Near Anubhava Club, Bangalore - 560073

Dear Sir,

Sub: Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank Specialised ARM II branch (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under:

That Mr Prakash S, S/o Shivaraj,No 5/2 Shree Lakkam Nilaya,Opp.to Subram Enclave,before Kruthika Heights,Shettihalli,Bangalore - 560015 (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"1) and Mr.Vinay Raj G ,S/o Sri.Gopal,No.34,1st Floor,3rd Cross, Brindavan Layout,T C Palya Main Road,K R Puram,Bangalore – 560069(hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"2) and M/s J K Developers represented by S Jagadish and S Balaji (hereinafter referred to as "the Builders") has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the **Schedule A** hereunder and have entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above mentioned agreements.

You are also entered in to agreements against the secured assets which are detailed in Schedule B hereunder.

However, from **18.02.2023** the operation and conduct of the said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular. The books of account maintained by the secured assets shows that the liability of the Borrower towards the secured creditor as on 19.05.2025, amounts to **Rs.88,93,452.31/- (Rupees Eighty-Eight Lakhs Ninety-Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-Two and Thirty-One Paisa Only) + further Interest and charges thereon**, the details of which together with future interest rate are stated in **Schedule C** hereunder. It is further stated that the Borrower/Guarantor having failed to keep up with the terms of the above said agreement in clearing the dues of the secured creditor within the time given, and have been evasive in settling the dues. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facility/ies having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ instalment and interest thereon, the secured creditor was constrained to classify the debt as **Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as on 18.02.2023** in accordance with the directives/ guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

The secured creditor through this notice brings to your attention that the Borrower has failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in **Schedule C** hereunder to the secured creditor **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice**. Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate of mentioned in **schedule C** together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the secured creditor in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the secured creditor the aforesaid sum of **Rs.88,93,452.31/-(Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Two and Thirty One Paisa Only)**, together with further interest **(as stated in schedule C)** and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, the secured creditor will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13, the extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue:

13(4)- In case the Borrower/Guarantor fails to discharge liability in full within the period specified in sub-section (2), the secured creditor may take recourse to one or more of the following measures to recover his secured debt, namely;

(a) Take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset;

(b) Take over the management of the business of the Borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset:

Provided that the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale shall be exercised only where the substantial part of the business of the Borrower is held as security for the debt;

Provided further that where the management of whole of the business or part of the business is severable, the secured creditor shall take over the management of such business of the borrower which is relatable to the security for the debt and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

You are also put on notice that in terms of **Section 13(13) the Borrower/Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule B hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor**. It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/ restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor. In this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization / income.

This notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the secured creditor may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of Non- compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequence.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

AUTHORIZED OFFICER

SCHEDULE –A

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

SI No	Loan No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction	Amount (Rs)
1	160000017792	HL	27.01.2021	Rs.95,00,000
2	164000839010	CHLS	15.07.2021	Rs.1,61,608

SCHEDULE –B

Details of Immovable Assets

SI No	NATURE	Name of the title holder
1	All that piece and parcel of Villa 18 bearing of BBMP Khatha No.11, as per the plan sanctioned by the BBMP vide AD.Com/ DSH/0151/13-14 on 03.12.2013, in the Residential Project known as "SUCHIRA VILLAS", measuring plot size of 1125 Square Feet with the Undivided Share of 1710 Square Feet,situated at Shettyhalli village,Yashwanthpura Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk,Bangalore and property bounded as, East by: Villa No.10 and Villa No.11,West by: 20 Feet Road,North by:Villa No.19,South by: Villa No.17.	Prakash S

SCHEDULE – C

[Details of liability as on date 19.05.2025]

SI No	Loan No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Principal as on date 19.05.2025	Interest and other charges as on date 19.05.2025	Total Liability as on date 19.05.2025	Rate of Interest
1	160000017792	HL	67,18,703.25	19,78,240.20	86,96,943.45	11.25
2	164000839010	CHLS	1,53,445.86	43,063.00	1,96,508.86	10.85
		TOTAL	68,72,149.11	20,21,303.20	88,93,452.31	

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India **BOI**

Virgonagar Branch, Virgonagar Post, Virgonagar, Bangalore - 560049.
080-28472770 **email** : Virgonagar.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in **Branch code:** 8403

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To,
Mrs. Lakshmamma W/o Mr. Venkatesh S N (Borrower)
No. 04, Somanna Complex, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097.
To,
Mr. Venkatesh S N (Co-Borrower)
No. 04, Somanna Complex, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097.

Sir / Madam,

At the request made by you, the Bank, Virgonagar Branch has granted to you Housing Loan of **Rs.75,00,000/-**. We give hereunder details of credit facility granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice :

Nature of Facility	Sanction Limit	Outstanding Dues
Housing Loan (840375110000126)	Rs. 75,00,000/-	**Rs.71,86,005/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand and Five) outstanding as on 30.03.2025 with further interest thereon @9.00% p.a. from 30.03.2025 compounded with monthly rests**
Total	Rs. 75,00,000/-	**Rs. 71,86,005/- along with further interest thereon**

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank).

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property (Land & Building) situated at Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently Yelahanka Taluk, Yelahanka Hubli BBMP, Kuvempunagar, Ward No.11, Singapura Village-560097, Old Byatanarayanapura CMC Khata No.574/1/31/C, Presently BBMP Khata No. 574/1/31/C, Site No.31. Measuring East to West 30 Ft. and North to South 55 Ft., admeasuring 1650 Sq. Ft., owned by Mrs. Lakshmamma W/o Mr. Venkatesh S. N. The Boundaries of the property : East by : S C Varalakshmaiah House Property West by : K Narayanappa House Property North by : Gunduthopu South by : Road

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from 30.03.2025 in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank sum of Rs.71,86,005/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand and Five) outstanding as on 30.03.2025 with further interest thereon @9.00% p.a. from 30.03.2025 compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of Secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from 30.03.2025 till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Sub-Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.
9. The undersigned is a duly Authorized Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Yours faithfully,
Shankar Kumar Das
Chief Manager and Authorized Officer

Date : 09.04.2025
Place : Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title and ownership rights of the owners listed in the table below (collectively referred to herein as the "Owners"), in respect of the properties described against their names in the Schedule below and collectively referred to herein as the **"Schedule Properties"**.

The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of their respective land parcels comprised in the Schedule Properties, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and that the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, court cases, attachments, lien, litigation and/ or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever.

Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, will, bequest, FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement /settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right / interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall conclusively be presumed and deemed that the Owners have a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Properties and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties described herein below are situated at Harohalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and held by the respective Owners as hereunder:

Sy Nos.	Owners	Extent			Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	Kharab	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
47/9	J. Abhilash	00	22	00	Survey No. 47/5	Survey No. 47/4	Survey No. 47/1	Survey No. 50/13

20.05.2025

N.K. Dilip / S. Raghu Nandana
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4th Floor, Phoenix Pinnacle,
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Bengaluru 560 042

BJP state spokesperson and Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Trust Board member Bhanuprakash Reddy on Monday filed a complaint alleging misappropriation of donations collected under Tulabaram at Tirumala temple between 2019 and 2024

ESPIONAGE ROW

Wanted to be popular like Jyoti, says grilled YouTuber

Cops say they are examining Priyanka's financial transactions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

YOUTUBER Priyanka Senapati, who was interrogated by multiple agencies for the third consecutive day on Monday over her alleged links with Jyoti Malhotra, told the investigators that she wanted to be a popular social media influencer like the latter and also desired to increase her own subscribers significantly.

A native of Puri, 21-year-old Priyanka had reportedly came in contact with Jyoti, a Haryana based YouTuber, last year through YouTube.

The duo had met for the first time during Jyoti's visit to Puri in September, 2024. Priyanka runs a YouTube channel named Prii_vlogs and has only over 14,000 subscribers which are far too less than Jyoti's channel- Travel with Jo with 3.87 lakh subscribers.

The Puri based vlogger told the investigators that she was a big admirer of Jyoti.

"As it is a sensitive case, Priyanka is being interrogated thoroughly and all her chats with Jyoti are examined. So far, nothing suspicious has been found against Priyanka, to ensure that we are not missing on any minutest of details which can indicate her involvement with Jyoti in any wrong doing," said a senior police officer. Sources said the state intelligence as well as Intelligence Bureau (IB) officers and Puri police are simultaneously interrogating Priyanka over her links with Jyoti.

Priyanka Senapati

"During questioning, Priyanka revealed that she aware about Jyoti's connections with Pakistani government officials but claimed that she did not know the latter was spying for them," said sources. Police sources said Priyanka's laptop, mobile and social media accounts are being examined.

Besides this, police are also examining her bank accounts and if she had any financial transactions with Jyoti, who was arrested on Saturday.

Odisha cracks down on illegal B'deshis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

STATE Law Minister Prithviraj Harichandan on Monday said that the government has started the process of identifying Bangladeshis staying illegally in different districts, and no foreign nationals without valid documents will be allowed to stay in Odisha.

The minister told that the government has issued direction to all district collectors, police, and coastal security agencies to identify Bangladeshis and verify their status. A Special Task Force (STF) has been formed to coordinate with all the officials for identifying the illegal Bangladeshi nationals, he said.

"We have already started the process in both urban and rural areas of the state. No foreign national residing without valid legal status will be allowed to stay in Odisha," he said.

The minister also said different engineering departments have been instructed to not engage any Bangladeshi or foreign national without valid documents in any projects. "Identification of illegal Bangladeshis who have come on several occasions and settled here without any valid documents like visas and work permits will be conducted soon," he added.

In March, while replying to a question in the budget session of the Assembly, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi had stated that a total of 3,738 illegal Bangladeshi settlers have been identified in the state. The highest 1,649 were found in Kendrapara, followed by 1,112 in Jagatsinghpur, 655 in Malkangiri, 199 in Bhadrak, 106 in Nabarangpur, and 17 in Bhubaneswar. He had said that criminal cases have been registered against 41 Bangladeshis in the state in last 10 years.

The state government had started the process of identifying Bangladeshis staying illegally in Odisha after the political unrest and unseating of the Sheikh Hasina government there last year.

DIVINE VOYAGE

People watch Chandan Jatra of Lord Lingaraj in Bhubaneswar. It is a 22-day festival where the gods enjoy a boat ride which is known as 'Chapa Khela' | DEBADATTA MALLICK

TG CM unveils Nallamala Declaration

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

CHIEF Minister A Revanth Reddy on Monday unveiled the Nallamala Declaration at Macharam village in Amrabad mandal of Nagarkurnool district. The declaration is aimed at the development of Scheduled Tribes (ST).

During the unveiling, the chief minister stated that ghis government was committed to the development of the Nallamala region and the welfare of STs in the state.

Under the declaration, the government would implement the Indira Soura Giri Jala Vikasam scheme, provide Indiramma houses to all Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) families and extend assistance to one lakh ST youth with a subsidy of ₹1,000 crore under the Rajiv Yuva Vikasam scheme.

The declaration stated that the government will sanction houses under the Indiramma Housing Scheme to all PVTG families in the state on a saturation basis. The government would provide financial assistance to one lakh unemployed ST youth with a subsidy of ₹1,000 crore for their self-employment under the Rajiv Yuva Vikasam scheme.

The government will also implement the Indira Soura Giri Jala Vikasam scheme, aimed at holistic development of RoFR lands. The scheme includes comprehensive land development, installation of off-grid solar pump irrigation systems, and horticulture plantation with drip irrigation.

Multi-disciplinary team to submit report on Hyderabad fire accident

PTI @ Hyderabad

THE Telangana government has directed five departments, including the fire and police, to investigate the devastating fire in a building here, which left 17 people dead and submit a detailed report.

A blaze triggered by a suspected short-circuit in a building in Gulzar Houz near the iconic Charminar here on Sunday killed 17 people, including eight children, belonging to an extended family of a jeweller.

The officials of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, fire, police, revenue department and the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency would jointly probe the incident and submit a report to the government, state Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar told PTI on Monday. As part of measures to prevent such fire mishaps in future, the government would involve local public representatives to impress upon residents of old buildings to install fire safety measures in the interest of their safety, he said.

There are several century-old buildings, including the one that caught fire, at Gulzar Houz and the surrounding areas.

The Telangana Human Rights Commission on Monday directed officials concerned to submit detailed reports in connection with the devastating fire accident by June 30.

Meanwhile, a political blame game broke out over the accident with BRS Working President K T Rama Rao accusing the government of "criminal negligence".

Rama Rao, who visited the building and interacted with the victims, said fire tenders and ambulances lacked basic facilities, such as water and oxygen masks. "Nobody can bring back the 17 lives lost due to the government's criminal negligence. What we witnessed today is "shocking". Association members and victims' families told us that after the fire broke out, people kept calling for help for nearly 1 hour and 45 minutes, but no one came to their rescue," he told PTI Videos.

Even after the fire brigade arrived, they lacked water and oxygen masks, and the personnel were not adequately trained, he alleged. Calling it a major tragedy caused by "negligence" and "poor preparedness", Rama Rao claimed that the state government must take responsibility. However, the government's public health director B Ravinder Nayak dismissed the charge that oxygen cylinders were not available in ambulances in which victims were transported to hospitals.

The officials of Fire Disaster Response Emergency and Civil Defence have already dismissed the allegations that fire brigade lacked water and oxygen masks. "I have information from the eye witness that it is a cylinder blast and not a short circuit. A short circuit is not fast enough to kill 17 people in a blast like this. The electrical wires are in a perfect condition, there is no damage in the other portion. There are no complaints," Syed Maqsood, a TGSPDCL official at Charminar, told PTI Videos.

A relative of the deceased sit outside the building near Gulzar Houz in Hyderabad on Monday, a day after the fire broke out, claiming 17 lives | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

TRAPPED WOMAN RESCUED AFTER 3 HRS

Chennai: A 60-year-old woman in Manali was rescued on Sunday after she got stuck for hours in a tight space between two houses. The police said the woman fell down from the terrace. "The woman was alone at the house," they said. Trapped with no way to escape, Bommi began shouting for help, drawing the attention of neighbours who quickly gathered and tried to pull her out using a rope. Later the neighbours contacted the firefighters. They deployed a slim-built firefighter who rescued her.

Odisha CM hints at PM chairing meet of 4 states

POLAVARAM PROJECT

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While Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to hold a high-level meeting on the contentious Polavaram project with CMs of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Telangana during the end of this month, Odisha Chief Minister **Mohan Charan Majhi** on Monday said he has not yet received any information on the meeting.

Majhi, however, indicated that the prime minister has scheduled a meeting with the chief secretaries, secretaries of departments concerned and other senior officers without mentioning any specific date.

"I have no information about any meeting on Polavaram by the prime minister with chief ministers of four states. The prime minister may have a meeting with top officials of the states in which our chief secretary and department secretary will put forth the stand taken by Odisha. Whenever there will be a meeting with chief ministers, we will put forth our case keeping the state's interests at the top," Majhi told mediapersons.

In fact, a preparatory meeting was recently held under the chairmanship of the chief minister to finalise the state's strategy on the issue. The meeting to be convened by the Prime Minister is of immense significance as its will be the first-of-its-kind effort in the country where the PM has stepped in to resolve a water dispute.

Speaking to mediapersons, Law minister Prithviraj Harichandan said that the government will firmly present its arguments during the meeting and will not compromise on the state's interests. "I am confident that the Water Resources department will present our case with logic supported by documentary evidences. We believe this dispute can be resolved through mutual understanding and discussions," Harichandan said.

He said, in the case of Polavaram, the only way is to find a solution through negotiation as the previous BJD government dragged its feet in pursuing the legal battle in a forceful manner. "The BJD government chose to prioritise political interest over state's interest. The former government ignored discussion-based resolution and turned a blind eye to the issue," he said.

This auto driver installs CCTV inside vehicle

Gadag: An autorickshaw driver in Lakshmeshwar of Gadag district has earned praise not only from the public but also from the police department. Reason: He is the first autodriver in the town to install a CCTV in his vehicle, which is helpful in keeping a vigil on the happenings on the road. Mabusab Anajanannavar is now famously known as the 'CCTV rickshaw driver' in Lakshmeshwar. The idea came to his mind after he witnessed some accidents and fights on the roads. Anajanannavar said he had to save some money to install the CCTV. He said safety is more important than anything else. "Many women and girls who hire his autorickshaw feel safe because of the presence of the camera in the vehicle," he added. Anajanannavar said, "I decided to install the camera in my autorickshaw after I saw several accidents. My camera has helped many to see numbers of vehicles involved in accidents. Some police officials have also praised me. If some more vehicles get cameras, life will become easier for all. I can track the auto through the CCTV always." The camera has a 64 GB memory with a capacity to store videos and photos up to three months and can be formatted after three months. It has a CC camera link to the mobile. This camera can capture videos and photos from a distance of more than 200 metres. **ENS**

HDK's housewarming draws political buzz

BANSY KALAPPA
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Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy marked a new chapter in New Delhi with a housewarming ceremony at his new quarters on Kushak Road on Monday morning.

He was joined by his father — former PM HD Deve Gowda, his son JDS Youth Wing president Nikhil Kumaraswamy and the extended family. Though the invite list was largely limited to close family, it was far from low-key.

Union Minister V Somanna, once a loyal Janata Dal hand, made an appearance. Union ministers from Karnataka — Pralhad Joshi and Shobha Karandlaje — were expected to drop in later in the evening. Joshi's team confirmed that he would go personally and wish him.

Till now, Kumaraswamy was staying at the Steel Ministry guesthouse. The new quarters in the heart of Lutyens' Delhi heralds his renewed phase of political influence on the national stage. Kumaraswamy's brothers and sisters and their spouses, including his brother HD Balakrishne Gowda, were present.

His brother-in-law Dr CN Manjunath, husband of HD Kumaraswamy's sister Anasuya and Bangalore Rural MP was absent. He said, "I had other prefixed engagements and I could not be personally present, however I called him up and wished him."

A resident of Lakshmeshwar said, "This auto driver is a role model for others. A camera in an autorickshaw is quite surprising. If all autorickshaws and taxis follow this, it would be helpful for the police department in case of emergencies. Thieves will also be wary, and the number of theft cases will decrease."

Man bites off woman's finger during fight

Hyderabad: In a fit of rage during argument, a man allegedly bit off a woman's right index finger in Madhura Nagar on Saturday. The incident came to light after the victim's daughter, Shiva Kumar Sujitha, lodged a complaint on Sunday. According to Sujitha, one Mamatha had stayed in their house on rent for three years. During her stay, Mamatha referred Supriya to rent the penthouse. The owners agreed, and Supriya moved in, while Mamatha vacated in April. Mamatha had deposited Rs 25,000 towards rent and promised to pay the remaining Rs 30,000 in dues on May 20. Supriya too vacated the house, without paying Rs 5,000 rent. On May 17, Mamatha called Sujitha on phone, which was answered by her mother. Soon after, Mamatha and her husband, Hemanth, came to the house and confronted the family. Hemanth allegedly hit Sujitha and her brother in the stomach. When Sujitha's mother intervened, Hemanth bit off her right index finger, which got severed and fell. **ENS**

MARINE ECOSYSTEM

Artificial reefs to help boost fish stocks off Vizag coast

USHA PERI @ Visakhapatnam

IN a step towards the marine ecosystem restoration, artificial reefs were launched off the Jalari Yendada coast in Visakhapatnam district on Monday. The initiative was formally inaugurated by Minister for Agriculture, Cooperation, Marketing, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Kinjarapu Atchannaidu. These man-made structures aim to restore marine biodiversity and support the livelihoods of coastal fishing communities.

As part of the first phase, 22 artificial reef units are being installed in the marine waters of North Andhra. Similar installations are planned in other coastal districts of the state. The project is being implemented under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), with 60% of the funding from the Union government and the remaining 40% from the State.

Designed in shapes such as triangles, flowers, and large pipes, the concrete reef structures aim to mimic natural habitats by providing shelter and breeding grounds for marine life. Fish species including kingfish, tuna, red snapper, prawns, crabs, squids, and octopuses are expected to thrive near these reefs, located within 2.5 km from the shore. This proximity is expected to help fishermen reduce fuel and operational costs by up to 80%. CMFRI Principal Scientist Dr Joe Kizhakudan is heading the project.

Representative image

Speaking at the event, Minister Atchannaidu said the initiative is a response to the declining fish stocks caused by pollution and oil-related activity along the coast, which has severely impacted traditional fishing livelihoods. The Minister also highlighted other support measures under PMMSY.

"A total of 634 transponders have been distributed free of cost to mechanised boats operating from the Visakhapatnam Fishing Harbour. These devices help track boats and are particularly useful during adverse weather events. Additional plans include subsidised distribution of GPS units, echo sounders, fishing boats, engines, nets, and ropes," he noted.

He added that efforts are underway to clear pending diesel subsidy and ex gratia payments. "Discussions will be held with the Port Chairman for the installation of cranes and cradles at the Visakhapatnam Fishing Harbour," Atchannaidu assured. During the visit, the Minister inspected the cage culture and seaweed farming units off RK Beach, also implemented under PMMSY. He directed officials to expand these initiatives to generate employment for youth and women in fishing communities.

Special Chief Secretary B Rajasekhar, Fisheries Commissioner Ramashankar Naik, Visakhapatnam Joint Director of Fisheries P Lakshmana Rao, CMFRI scientists, boat association leaders, and a large number of fishermen and fisheries department officials were present.

EDITORIAL

In its proper meaning, equality before the law means the right to participate in the making of the laws by which one is governed

Nelson Mandela

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— Ramnath Goenka

PRESIDENTIAL REFERENCE RAISES QUESTIONS OLD & NEW

PRESIDENT Droupadi Murmu's decision to invoke her power under the Constitution's Article 143(1) to seek clarity to the Supreme Court's verdict fixing deadlines for gubernatorial and presidential assent to state bills has raised significant questions. One of the President's prime concerns among the 14 questions posed was whether, in the absence of any clear constitutionally-prescribed time limit, the court can impose such deadlines and prescribe the manner of exercising the powers through judicial orders. The reference has raised questions of the court's advisory jurisdiction and the implications of a presidential reference in a case already adjudicated by the nation's top court.

Tamil Nadu has used the reference to rally other opposition-ruled states to work together on their views on the Union's approach. Chief Minister M K Stalin has written to seven opposition-ruled states and the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday stating that it squarely addressed the historic judgement in the *Tamil Nadu Governor* case that was published on April 11. He requested the leaders—including those of Kerala, Telangana, West Bengal and Punjab, who had taken similar pleas on delayed assent to bills to the judiciary—to coordinate legal strategy on the matter "to preserve and protect the basic structure of the Constitution".

A number of the questions raised seem to have already been addressed by the top court. The Supreme Court has said its invocation of Article 142 in the *Tamil Nadu Governor* case was meant to do "complete justice" in the case at hand. The court had clarified in the *Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal* case of 1991, "When this court in its adjudicatory jurisdiction pronounces its authoritative opinion on a question of law, it cannot be said that there is any doubt about the question of law" warranting a reference. In the *2G* case of 2012, the court had said it is not bound to render an advisory opinion on every reference. Add to this the fact that a number of presidential references since the republic's founding have not ended up with substantive changes in matters of law, and we get a picture of the limits the reference may face. But apart from further clarity on the constitutional questions, what remains to be seen is the political mobilisation on the issue on either side of the aisle before parliament convenes again.

RECORD THROW AUGURS BRIGHT YEAR FOR NEERAJ

NEERAJ Chopra does not need to look where the javelin would land. On Friday evening in Doha, he raised his hands triumphantly even as he hurled the spear. It all depends on the release and the feeling, as he always says. But on that warm night during the Doha Diamond League, the javelin hit an elusive mark—90.23 metres—a distance that had turned into a national obsession. With this throw, Chopra joined the select club of those who have hurled past 90 m; but it is just an embellishment on his impressive CV. After golds and silvers at the Olympics and world championships, he has little to prove. Until Doha, Chopra, the world number two, was one of only two athletes in the top six without a legitimate 90 m throw. A new coach, some hateful trolls targeting him for inviting Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem to a Bengaluru event (postponed later) just before the Pahalgam massacre, and an intense pressure to perform did not deter him from his focus. Strong mental fortitude is a hallmark of a champion and Chopra has dollops of it.

The 27-year-old's consistency remains impeccable. He has finished within the top two in each of the last 20 finals. However, at the last four meets he has finished second. For an athlete who has dominated conversations in the world of javelin every time he has competed, this could be a trifle disturbing. Even in Doha, he was cruising along until German Julian Weber pulled off a spectacular last throw of 91.06 m. It was a similar fate at the Paris Olympics, where Nadeem pushed Chopra to the second spot with a monstrous 92.97 m throw. This being a World Championships year, everyone will be looking towards Tokyo with hope.

The Doha meet showed Chopra has moved on from his former coach Klaus Bartonietz. With Jan Železný by his side—a Czech great who has over 50 recorded throws beyond 90 m—Chopra would be hoping to hurl beyond the coveted mark many more times this year. The injury he spoke of during the Olympics seems to have healed. For the most consistent Indian champion with a strong mind, this could be another glorious year. The augury has been good, but it all depends on how he finishes the year. For that, remaining injury-free would be a top priority.

QUICK TAKE

NEW STYLE FOR NEW INDIA

THE term a young Salman Rushdie misheard as 'art *dekho*'—art deco, shortened from the French *arts décoratifs*—has recently turned 100. Three forces made the architectural movement—defined by clean lines, graphic motifs and distinctive typography—spread like a fine vine in pre-independence India: cinema owners' and royal families' infatuation, and a leading cement company's embrace of it. So much so that by the 1970s, the style's ubiquity, in both substantive and faux forms, made it seem almost Indian. Later, Charles Correa, B V Doshi and Laurie Baker crafted a Gandhian modernism. As a new India is being built, it's time for nation-builders to work on the country's new contribution to the world of architecture.

The census will affect most aspects of governance from equity and elections to citizenship. The onus of making it work is on the populace as well as the authorities

TRANSFORMATIVE TOOL, NOT JUST A HEADCOUNT

C CHANDRAMOULI

Former Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India

SOURAV ROY

THE government's recent decision to conduct the census is a significant and welcome one. As the world's most populous country, India is at a historic crossroads. Its demographic scale is both a tremendous opportunity and an immense challenge. Population shapes every aspect of India's life—economic growth, social cohesion, political representation and public welfare. The forthcoming census, therefore, is not just a routine exercise in counting heads; it is a vital instrument for understanding the complex mosaic of identities, aspirations and inequalities that define the nation today.

Since its inception in 1872, the Indian Census has transformed into the world's biggest and one of the most comprehensive sources of demographic, economic and social information. The upcoming census promises to break new ground, particularly with its proposal to include caste enumeration—a move with far-reaching implications across domains such as demography, economy, gender equity, electoral delimitation and citizenship.

The colonial-era censuses were designed not just to count people but to classify them, often using caste, language, geography and ethnicity as tools of social stratification to serve imperial governance. Post-independence, India emphasised a unified national identity over rigid social categories. Consequently, caste data collection was restricted to scheduled castes and tribes, while broader caste enumeration was deliberately avoided.

After nearly a century since the last full caste count in 1931, the forthcoming census may open a new chapter. Detailed caste data on the size, distribution, gender profile and socio-economic profile of caste groups, will provide policymakers, activists and social scientists with sharper tools to address inequality, affirmative action and regional disparities.

The census has always been central to demographic planning—tracking fertility rates, migration patterns, literacy, urbanisation and ageing. The coming census will update the national mirror, revealing the trajectory of India's population growth, its gender composition, shifts in rural-urban balance, and the regional disparities that continue to shape economic opportunity. When overlaid with caste data, the census can help uncover intersectional inequalities: how caste identity interacts with poverty, employment, education, health outcomes and access to state services. Economic planners will gain critical insights into workforce composition, housing conditions, infrastructure needs and the informal sector.

Gender, caste, representation

While the passage of the historic Women's Reservation Bill promises to reshape India's political landscape, its effective implementation hinges on robust and up-to-date data—precisely the kind the census will deliver. The inclusion of caste enumeration adds critical depth to the gender narrative. It will enable policymakers to move beyond aggregates and examine the intersectional realities faced by women across caste groups.

This would significantly impact political representation. Disaggregated data would enable the benefits of women's political reservation to reach historically marginalised sections. Data on the demographic size, social conditions and political aspirations across caste lines can help guide the design of sub-quotas or complementary measures within the women's reservation framework.

Insights on education levels and employment patterns can inform capacity-building efforts, leadership training and support systems for newly-elected women representatives. This is crucial for transforming formal representation into meaningful political participation.

The census is also crucial for electoral delimitation, which involves redrawing the boundaries of parliamentary and assembly constituencies to reflect population changes. The 42nd Amendment (1976) froze delimitation until 2000, later extended to 2026 by the 84th Amendment to prioritise population stabilisation.

The proposed census will provide the basis for a post-2026 delimitation exercise, which has the potential of reshaping the political map. Population shifts from rural to urban areas, inter-state migrations, and demographic expansion in parts of India could lead to new debates on representation, reservation, and the balance of power between states. If caste data is integrated, it may also influence decisions on caste-based political representation and reservation.

The census also intersects with the creation of the National Population Register, which aims to document every resident as a precursor to the creation of a National Register of Indian Citizens under Section 14A of the Citizenship Act, 1955. While data for the NPR was partially gathered during Census 2011, it remained incomplete. There is no doubt that a well-implemented NPR can strengthen service delivery, planning and national security.

However, the exercise to create the NRC in Assam has raised sensitive questions about documentation, identity and exclusion—particularly for marginalised populations who may lack documentation. Balancing the goals of enumeration with protections for vulnerable groups will be a major governance challenge. Lessons from Assam should be carefully analysed and the weaknesses overcome.

A complex exercise

The census presents unique technical, political and ethical challenges. Overcoming these challenges will require unprecedented collaboration between the stakeholders—the office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, the National Commission of Backward Classes, state governments, research institutions and, most importantly, the public. Training enumerators, designing sensitive questions, building public trust, and managing political tensions will be crucial.

The census is not merely a statistical exercise; it is a profound opportunity to understand who we are as a society. For governance, it offers the promise of evidence-based, targeted and inclusive policymaking. For citizens, it reinforces the importance of participation and trust in democratic institutions.

To truly harness its potential, the government must enhance transparency, encourage scientific rigour, and actively engage with the public. It is however, essential to remember that the responsibility does not rest with the government alone—it is a collective national endeavour. "*Meri ginti ho gayee hai*" (I have been counted) is not just a slogan; it is a reminder of the sacred civic duty each one of us carries in building an informed, inclusive and integrated India.

(Views are personal)

FOR LIGHT WITHIN THE TUNNEL

C P SURENDRAN

Poet, novelist and screenplay writer whose latest novel is *One Love and the Many Lives of Osip B*

THE apartment where I now stay has 35 floors, and the higher balconies afford suicide points. A few years ago, a large and lugubrious family man, who would acknowledge me with a half-smile, jumped to his death in the stairwell of the building. He left behind three children, his wife, and his father. I never got to know why he let go of his life and responsibilities in this painful manner.

Was he taking upon himself all the faults of life? Suicide bets not on reason, but on a sense of inadequacy and a lack of faith in life's benign forces. In short, we choose to die not because we are fed up, but because we want to live better.

If you stare at the road below, you must work on yourself not to give way to gravity's terminal call. If you are a man, the chances are that you stand to end your life more than a woman who may be toying with the idea. Contrary to given wisdom, in the much-maligned patriarchal society, we must face up to more patriarchs dying than women, their victims. Behind the stark numbers lies a web of social pressures, economic burdens, and cultural expectations shaping India's suicide epidemic. In 2022, the nation recorded 1,71,000 suicides, with significantly more number of men dying by suicide than women. This gender disparity, consistent across urban and rural landscapes, demands a closer look.

Suicide is a pressing public health crisis in India, marked by a stark gender divide. According to the 2022 National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, 1,22,000 men and 48,000 women died by suicide—a ratio of roughly 2.5:1, with men accounting for 72 percent of all deaths by suicide. The male suicide rate stood at 17.6 per 1,00,000 population, compared to 6.9 for women, against a national average of 12.4.

Men's rates peak between ages 18 and 45, while women's are the highest from 18 to 29. Underreporting, driven by stigma and misclassification, likely masks 25-36 percent of cases—particularly among women. Despite these figures, men also often ask for and receive less mental health support, partly due to cultural narratives emphasising women's vulnerabilities and men's agency.

Urban India, pulsing with competition and anonymity, reports high numbers. In 2022, Delhi led with 3,367 suicides (up 22 percent from 2021), followed by Bengaluru (2,313), Chennai (1,581), and Mumbai (1,501), accounting for a third of the suicides across 53 major cities. Men make up 70-75 percent of these deaths, as seen in Chandigarh (2021-2024), where 314 of 435 suicide deaths were of men. Urban men grapple with job insecurity, career stagnation and isolation, worsened by weak community ties and alcohol dependence. Professionals in tech hubs like Bengaluru often cite layoffs as triggers. Women face domestic issues like marital discord, but access to education and support networks may lower their rates. Hanging is the dominant method of self-destruction, reflecting private urban spaces. And unspeakable loneliness.

Rural areas face higher per capita suicide rates, rooted in socioeconomic hardship. A Tamil Nadu study estimated rural rates at 92.1 per 1,00,000, far above the national average. In 2022, there were 41,433 male suicides versus 3,752 female among daily wage earners, while farming recorded 5,563 male deaths against 394 female deaths. Agrarian distress—crop failures, debt and absent mental health services—drives male farmer suicides, notably in Maharashtra's Vidarbha. Rural women, face early marriage and dowry disputes, with poisonings often mislabelled as accidents, skewing data. Pesticide poisoning remains prevalent alongside hanging, tied to easy access to toxins.

PIXABAY

Deaths by suicide have been rising in both urban and rural India. But their rates and triggers vary sharply among men and women. Both need more counsellors, peer support groups, helplines and stigma-free spaces

The disparity reflects divergent social roles. Men, seen as providers, face massive economic pressures—unemployment in cities, crop failures in villages—compounded by norms discouraging emotional expression. Women, socialised to seek support, battle domestic violence and dowry disputes, particularly in rural areas. Method matters: men favour hanging (urban) or pesticide poisoning (rural), while women's poisonings are often misclassified. Age amplifies risks—men peak at 18-45 years with breadwinning stress; women at 18-29 face marriage-related strife. Among students, male suicides (53 percent of the total) fell 6 percent from 2021 to 2022, while female cases rose 7 percent, hinting at growing pressures on young women.

Schools and workplaces should ideally integrate mental health education, teaching coping skills early on in life. Community-led initiatives, like village support groups or urban peer networks, can bridge gaps where services are scarce. India's high global suicide burden underscores the need for a national prevention strategy, aligning with the WHO's goals to cut suicide rates by a third by 2030.

The epidemic exposes a gendered divide: men bear economic despair, women navigate social traps, and both suffer in silence. Cities pulse with career-driven isolation; villages groan under survival's weight. Closing this gap requires policies and a cultural shift to value every life equally. The 2022 NCRB and WHO data confirm that India has the highest absolute number of suicides (1,71,000), accounting for 30-36 percent of the global total (7,00,000-9,00,000 annually). Per capita, India's rate of 12.4 per 1,00,000 is high, but lower than countries like Guyana (40) or Lesotho (30). But this is not cheerful news.

Tackling this crisis demands targeted action. For men, economic relief—debt forgiveness for farmers, urban job programmes—could ease burdens alongside campaigns to normalise seeking mental health support. For women, addressing domestic violence and dowry disputes is urgent, paired with access to improved healthcare. Both men and women need more counsellors, helplines, and stigma-free spaces. And accurate data collection is critical to controlling the crisis's scope.

As for me, I close the balcony doors.

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Stand united

Ref: *Multi-party envoys a bright signal of national unity* (May 19). The government's decision to send multi-party delegations around the world to explain India's position in the conflict with Pakistan is a commendable move. That this initiative cuts across party lines is laudable, as it conveys a powerful message of national unity. In the face of challenges like terrorism, the country needs to stand united.

Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Development gateway

Ref: *Vizhinjam could change region's maritime sway* (May 19). The commissioning of the Vizhinjam International Seaport is set to enhance international trade and significantly contribute to the economic growth of both Kerala and India. The state government must ensure the timely completion of the remaining phases. Additionally, the concerns of local communities must be addressed proactively.

Jiji Panicker K, Chengannur

Stabilising force

Ref: *Why Taiwan should matter to India* (May 19). As the world's largest democracy, India has a responsibility to uphold the principles of dialogue, self-determination, and international law. In doing so, it must position itself as a stabilising force in contrast to China, whose assertive actions are destabilising the region.

N R Jagannath, Bengaluru

Inspiring stories

Ref: *Finding calm in chaos* (May 19). Kartikeya and Rama are exemplary all-rounders, inspiring today's youth to seek inner peace and become forces for good. Their stories remind us that adversity can be transformed into opportunity and that maintaining composure in the face of chaos is a true superpower.

Sridevi Tejaswani K, Secunderabad

Prioritise safety

Ref: *8 kids among 17 of family killed in Hyderabad blaze* (May 19). What is urgently needed is a comprehensive overhaul of safety protocols. Regular inspections and proper maintenance are non-negotiable, especially in older buildings.

D J Mohana Rao, Visakhapatnam

Pak bailout

Ref: *IMF tightens Pak bailout terms* (May 19). This is a win for India. The International Monetary Fund must ensure funds are used appropriately, especially given Pakistan's longstanding history of financing terror.

P V Prakash, Mumbai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
After abusing and defaming the opposition – especially the Congress – for 11 years, the Prime Minister is now forced to send an all-party delegation abroad.

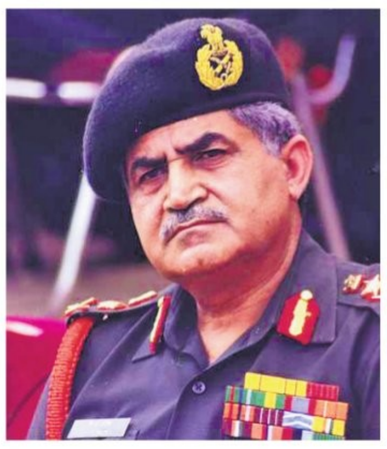
Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
Although it is futile to expect any ideal conduct from the Samajwadi Party, but civilized society cannot tolerate their indecent and vulgar statements.

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
There isn't a single district in Bihar where heinous crimes aren't taking place.The Cief Minister is in unrealised and unconscious state

Former Army Chief General V P Malik and Navy Chief Admiral Sunil Lanba say Op Sindoor has called out fake Pak threat of nuclear arsenal

'Use of terror an integral part of Pak DNA, military doctrine'

FORMER Indian Army chief **General VP Malik**, who led India to victory in the 1999 Kargil War, tells **Harpreet Bajwa** that the use of terrorists has long been an integral part of Pakistan's DNA, ethos, and military doctrine. Regarding its nuclear threats, he says Pakistan now understands any misadventure could lead to its complete destruction. **Excerpts**:



How do you view the execution of Operation Sindoor by the Armed forces?
It has become necessary to take action against Pakistan because they have been continuing the proxy war for a long time and this was one of the red lines they crossed in Pahalgam. I call it a red line — after that, we had to take action.

So, we took very strong action, and this time the approach was a whole-of-nation effort. It wasn't just the Armed Forces; we began with political and diplomatic steps. We initiated action on the Indus Waters Treaty, which is both an economic and political tool. Then we launched Operation Sindoor, a kinetic action.

We had already taken earlier steps like the surgical strikes in 2016 and Operation Balakot, yet they continued. This time, a much stronger response was necessary to send a clear message. I see Operation Sindoor as very successful — a firm and emphatic message demonstrating both our political will and our military confidence and capability.

The Kargil war happened when you were the Army Chief. What is the difference then and now?
There was a significant difference at that time — not just politically, but militarily as well. They had come under the garb of jihadis. Initially, they claimed to be jihadis, and it took us some time to realise that they were actually Pakistani Army personnel. So, we were reacting to a situation that had already landed in our lap.

The conflict took place in high-altitude mountainous terrain, making the operation extremely difficult.

Another key point is that during Kargil, we were still cautious. Although we were capable of going across the Line of Control, we were restrained. The Cabinet at that time had imposed a clear condition: do not cross the LoC. It was a defensive restriction, not a proactive stance.

However, this time, politically, the Armed Forces were given full freedom — and that freedom has been effectively utilised.

It was a joint and concerted operation by the Army, Air Force and Navy. How do you analyse their coordination?
For a very long time, I have been talking about it and I am sure my colleagues from the forces will have raised this point that today we would have reached a combat situation if the three services fight with synergy, then we can be far more effective and deliver greater damage to the adversary.

Can Pakistan ever be trusted?
I will not because I have been in the army for such a long time and following these things. Making use of terrorists has been part and parcel of their DNA--that is the way they have functioned, it is part of their ethos and doctrine. So, that is why I am a little skeptical about it, let's see how long our deterrent lasts.

The Prime Minister stated that Operation Sindoor has become the country's new normal. Your take?
Yes, it is the new normal.

The other important thing is that all along the Pakistanis were using nuclear blackmail. However, over the years, it has been our experience after Kargil War, and I have been saying, that there is space between the nuclear threshold and the kind of activity which goes on at the lower level. This is also a limited war, so the limited war is possible under nuclear threshold and, therefore. we need not bother about the provocation or blackmail they indulge in.

With regard to Pakistan reportedly threatening to use nuclear weapons, how can India counter this threat?
About nuclear weapon threat, they have realised that if they try something funny, there will be no Pakistan tomorrow after our retaliation and action. So, the deterrent is with us. The other thing is that the intentional community is always keeping a watch on their nuclear capability and weapons.

'Any escalation will be the end of Pak as nuke bluff called out'

FORMER Navy Chief **Admiral Sunil Lanba**, who was also the Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee, tells **Harpreet Bajwa** that the nuclear bluff of Pakistan has been called out and that any nuclear escalation will be end of Pakistan. **Excerpts**:

How do you assess Operation Sindoor's execution?
If you look back from 2016 and 2019, the horrific Pahalgam incident of selectively killed Hindu men in front of their family members made it a religious issue. The government of the day had to take action. In my opinion it was the right action. It was executed well by the three services. I am given to understand it was a tri-services operation. The strategic messaging and signalling has changed. Pakistan's escalation following the strikes on their terrorist infrastructure was thwarted. And the ensuing counter-strikes on Pakistan air bases and other infrastructure, in my opinion, was an excellent military operation.

You say messaging to Pakistan has changed. How?
How long? For 36 years, Pakistan has been using infiltration and terrorism under the garb of nuclear umbrella and they have been saying they are immune to any counter-action. Over the years we have tried joint investigations of incidents, but there has been no way ahead and no cooperation from Pakistan. I am saying strategic messaging has changed because the Prime Minister's address to the nation and his speech at the Adampur air force station clearly laid out new red lines and that it is now just a pause and in case there is any other terrorist incident there will be consequences for Pakistan.

Can you elucidate on the new red lines that have been drawn?
The Prime Minister has said that any new incident of terrorism will be treated as a state of war. Then, he said that no nuclear blackmail is going to be tolerated. I think we have freedom of action and the messaging is very clear. We also displayed comprehensive military capability of our air defense network.

One is given to understand the navy also played a role in Operation Sindoor. What kind of planning was worked out?
I do not have inside information but what I can say is operational units of the navy were deployed in the north Arabian Sea and as the Director General of Naval Operations stated that there was total maritime domain awareness. The Pakistan navy put a stop to all maritime activities along their coastline. Their deployments were within their coastal waters. So, comparing force on force, the asymmetry between the Indian Navy and Pakistan Navy is the widest. It sends out a message.

The way innocent tourists were selectively massacred in Pahalgam, it appears that there was complete intelligence failure. Your comments?
The question we need to ask is whether there was actionable intelligence that so and so incident is going to happen at this particular site at Pahalgam or there was a more broad-based information that a terrorist incident is going to happen in J&K. Definitely, some void in intelligence and some failures. People must be held accountable. We need to make distinction between actionable and broad-based intelligence.

Pakistan reportedly threatened to use nuclear weapons. How can India counter this threat?
They always used this threat of nuclear escalation and Operation Sindoor called out this bluff because we targetted terrorist infrastructure in the heartland of Pakistan, in Punjab, and in Pakistan-Occupied-Kashmir. So, they also know, I am quite sure, if there is any nuclear escalation that will be the end of Pakistan.

It was a joint and concerted operation by the Army, Air Force and Navy. How do you analyse it?
The armed forces have always been integrated--1971 is the classic case of joint operations where India won its finest victory over Pakistan with the liberation of Bangladesh. This is not something new and this action in Operation Sindoor clearly brings out the joint planning, deployment, execution and control of the escalation matrix. It is going to get more effective and better in the years to come.

Verbatim

Rahul says EAM's silence 'damning', BJP retorts

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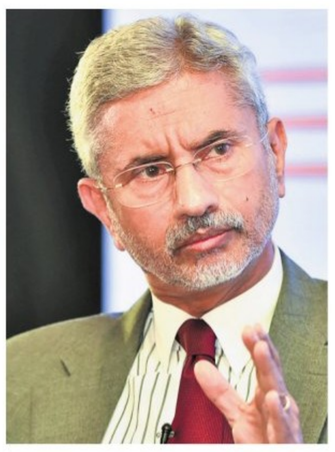

STEPPING up his attack on the Modi government on why External Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar** allegedly informed Pakistan about India targeting its terror infrastructure, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, **Rahul Gandhi**, on Monday again questioned the minister's silence, saying it was not a "lapse" but a "crime".

In a post on X, Gandhi raised the question: "EAM Jaishankar's silence isn't just telling, it's damning. So I'll ask again: How many Indian aircraft did we lose because Pakistan knew?" He said, "This wasn't a lapse. It was a crime. And the nation deserves the truth."

The BJP's IT cell chief, Amit Malviya, condemned Gandhi's comments, accusing him of being a "modern-age Mir Jafar". He wrote, "Shame on you, Rahul Gandhi. Once again, Pakistani media is weaponising his social media posts to push a false narrative—this time, portraying a battle in which India clearly dominated the escalation matrix as something in their favour."

Countering Rahul Gandhi, BJP's Malviya added, "This is not new. In the past as well, the Pakistani establishment has gleefully cited Rahul Gandhi's statement in international forums to deflect attention from their own role in harbouring terrorists. His words repeatedly serve as cover for those who sponsor cross-border terrorism".

Malviya accused Gandhi of echoing Pakistan's stance, saying, "Rahul Gandhi's daftness is not merely incidental — it is sinister. He is speaking the language of Pakistan".

Last week, too, Gandhi targeted Jaishankar, suggesting that the Indian side informed Pakistan ahead of the military strikes on terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. The foreign ministry described his claim as "utter misrepresentation".

The Congress leader earlier shared an undated video clip of Jaishankar in which he can be heard saying, "At the start of the operation, we had sent a message to Pakistan, saying, 'We are striking at terrorist infrastructure and we are not striking at the military'. So the military has the option of standing out and not interfering in this process. They chose not to take that good advice."

Chairman of AICC Media and Publicity Department Pawan Khera said Jaishankar himself told the media that they had informed Pakistan before launching the attack. "Now, what does informing mean? Does the Foreign Minister have so much trust in Pakistan that the terrorists will sit quietly at his command? What is the relationship of the Foreign Minister, and why did he inform Pakistan before the attack?

Khera alleged, "In fact, this is not diplomacy but spying. Everyone heard what the foreign minister said — yet it is being covered up. Was it because of this information that Masood Azhar survived and Hafiz Saeed escaped alive? Doesn't the country have the right to know?" he said.

In a separate development, Malviya, who is also the BJP's co-in-charge for West Bengal, criticised West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee over her decision to make a TMC MP withdraw from a multi-party government delegation. In a post on X, he said, "This is a Government of India delegation, and it should have been kept above partisan politics."

Didi pulls out Pathan from India team, says govt didn't consult her

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE row over the nomination of parliamentarians to the multi-party delegation continued on Monday, with Trinamool Congress MP Yusuf Pathan, named by the Centre in one of the delegations opting out of the team that will travel to key countries to present India's position on terrorism.

However, the party insisted it is not boycotting the diplomatic effort and only wants that it should be allowed to pick its representative.

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee and TMC national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee said that the Centre should not decide the party's nominee to the delegations.

"The parliamentary party discusses the bills in Parliament. It takes decisions regarding Parliament, and that too, after consulting with the party. I am the chairperson of the parliamentary party in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha," said the chief minister. "However, we are never informed. We will definitely send a representative if they inform us. Why wouldn't we? There is no point of controversy here. We are fully with the government," she said.

She also said her party was not boycotting the Centre's multi-party diplomatic mission aimed at countering Pakistan-sponsored terrorism and would send its representatives once a formal request is received. "It is wrong to say that we are boycotting or not going. They (Centre) need to inform the party."

Abhishek Banerjee said, "The Centre can't unilaterally decide who will represent which party. This has to be decided by the respective party leadership. If you ask for one representative, we will give you five names. But the Centre also needs to show its good intent and call for a wider deliberation with all parties. How can the Union government decide on the representative of the Trinamool," asked he.

Pathan was part of the delegation led by JD(U) MP Sanjay Jha, which is scheduled to visit Indonesia, Malaysia, South Korea and Singapore. According to sources, the government has chosen Pathan after Lok Sabha Sudip Bandhyopadhyay opted out, citing health reasons.

SC agrees to hear plea on arrest of Ashoka univ prof

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear a petition filed by Ashoka University Professor Ali Khan Mahmudabad challenging his arrest by Haryana police for his alleged statement on Operation Sindoor.

Senior lawyer Kapil Sibal appeared for the professor before the two-judge bench of Chief Justice BR Gavai and Justice Augustine George Masih, saying, "He has been arrested for a patriotic statement. Please list the matter for hearing."

The bench said it would list the matter for hearing on May 20 or 21. Mahmudabad, the Associate Professor and head of the Political Science department at Ashoka University in Haryana, had moved the top court to challenge his arrest.

On Sunday, Mahmudabad was remanded to two-day police custody after the Haryana police arrested him from Delhi following the registration of two separate cases. In his defence, he clarified that his comments were misunderstood.

The prosecution charged him with endangering India's sovereignty, unity and integrity for his alleged comments on Operation Sindoor.

The State Women's Commission also criticised Mahmudabad, describing his comments as disparaging toward women officers in the Indian Armed Forces and said it also promoted communal disharmony.

The FIR is based on the complaint of Haryana States Commission for Women under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita sections, including 152 (acts endangering sovereignty or unity and integrity of India), 353 (statements conducing to public mischief), 79 (deliberate actions aimed at insulting the modesty of a woman), Section 196(1) (promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion).

New E-Zero FIR will help get hold of cyber criminals quickly, says Shah

MUKESH RANJAN @New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday announced that the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), which comes under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), has introduced the new e-Zero FIR initiative to nab cybercriminals with unprecedented speed.

Sharing details of the online facility brought in by the I4C, Home Minister **Amit Shah** said he had launched the facility as a pilot project for Delhi. "The new system will automatically convert cyber financial crimes filed on the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP) and helpline number 1930 to FIRs, initially above the threshold limit of ₹10 lakh," he said, adding that soon the initiative will be extended to the entire country.

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The home minister said the Modi government is bolstering the cyber security grid to build a cyber-secure India.

Later, in an official statement the MHA said, "Now complaints related to financial losses above the threshold limit of ₹10 lakh made to NCRP and 1930 will automatically lead to registration of a Zero FIR with the e-Crime Police Station of Delhi. This will be immediately routed to the territorial cyber crime Police Stations. Complainants can visit the cybercrime Police Station within 3 days and get the Zero FIR converted into a regular FIR."

Ex-UCO Bank CMD held in loan fraud case

The ED has arrested former UCO Bank Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) Subodh Kumar Goel under provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) from his residence in case linked to alleged loan fraud of more than ₹6,200 crore pertaining to a Kolkata-based company, officials said.

Army tweet on missile goes viral, Pak MFA denies use

A tweet by Army's Western Command with a video containing the picture of Pakistan's Shaheen nuclear missile on Sunday night went viral. The video shared on the official account showed Shaheen as an option among the missiles used against India. However, the tweet was subsequently deleted and the sources confirmed that "it was a file footage, used for representational purposes". The video was put to highlight Operation Sindoor which India launched on May 7 to destroy the terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and PoK. "Enemy Missiles neutralised. #IndianArmy - impregnable wall of fire," the Chandimandir based Western Command had put up in its post. Meanwhile, the Pakistan's Ministry of Foreign Affair came up with a response on Monday and rejected the speculation as "unfounded allegations".

NO CHILD LABOUR
The Uttar Pradesh government has launched a comprehensive statewide campaign aimed at eradicating child labour by 2027, an official statement said on Monday.

5 KILLED AS CAR FALLS INTO DRY RIVERBED IN RATNAGIRI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	30	Mumbai	32	27
Bhopal	37	27	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	42	32	Patna	34	26
Amritsar	39	27	Lucknow	38	28
Chennai	31	27	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	35	28	Imphal	27	21
Srinagar	26	13	Chandigarh	38	27

Muslim side's petition turned out in Sambhal mosque survey

HC rejects plea seeking to halt trial court proceedings

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court on Monday rejected the Sambhal Shahi Jama Masjid Committee's civil revision petition against the trial court's order directing an Advocate Commissioner to survey the mosque in connection with a suit that claimed the mosque was built after destroying the Harihar temple, which existed there.

However, with Monday's order, the High Court bench, comprising Justice Rohit Ranjan Roy, upheld the trial court's survey order and added that the Hindu plaintiffs are prima facie not barred.Sambhal Civil Judge Senior Division Aditya Singh passed the order for surveying the mosque on November 19, 2024, appointing Ramesh Singh Raghav as Advocate Commissioner.

After completing arguments on May 13, the High Court had reserved its decision. On January 8, 2025, the High Court issued an interim order staying the survey and seeking responses from all opposing parties.

Significantly, the trial court of Sambhal passed the survey order in response to a suit filed by eight Hindu plaintiffs, including senior Supreme Court advocate Hari Shankar Jain, Mahant Rishiraj Giri, and six others, who claimed that the Sambhal Jama Masjid was built in 1526 after demolishing the temple.

The Hindu plaintiffs had claimed that the present Jama Masjid was originally the site of the ancient Harihar temple dedicated to Kalki, the last incarnation of Lord Vishnu.

However, the Supreme Court of India had effectively halted the proceedings of the trial court last November, after five lives were lost and scores, including cops, were left injured during a violent protest by the Muslim community while the survey of the mosque was underway on November 24, 2024.

The Supreme Court had not only put civil court proceedings on hold but also passed an order directing courts across India not to pass any effective orders in suits that dispute the religious character of structures while it decided on the validity of the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act of 1991.

The apex court had directed the Sambhal trial court not to proceed with the matter until the mosque management committee's petition against the survey was listed before the Allahabad High Court.

On January 2, 2025, the 45-page survey report of Shahi Jama Masjid in Sambhal was filed in the Chandausi court, along with 4.5 hours of video and over 1,200 photos. It was claimed that evidence of a temple was found in the Jama Masjid.

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No vacancy for CM post: Chirag after Nitish meet

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THERE is no vacancy for the chief minister's post in Bihar as incumbent Chief Minister Nitish Kumar will lead the NDA even after the 2025 assembly elections, Union minister and Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan said on Monday.

Chirag made this remark while talking to media persons in Darbhanga after calling on the chief minister earlier at his 1 Anne Marg residence in the state capital to discuss development of the state ahead of the assembly elections due later this year.

He also shared a photo with Nitish on his social media account. During the meeting, which lasted for about half an hour, the two leaders discussed about state's development and NDA's strategy for the polls.

Assailing Madhya Pradesh minister Vijay Shah for his disparaging remarks against Colonel Sofiya Qureshi, the Union minister said had Shah been in his party, he would have expelled him for life.

In response to a media query, Chirag said that the entire nation is proud of the Indian Army after the successful Operation Sindoor launched against the terrorists responsible for the attack on tourists at Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir on April 22.

Surat BJP leader, aide held for raping 24-year-old in hotel

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A shocking case of gang-rape has rocked Gujarat, with BJP Surat City ward general secretary Aditya Upadhyay being at the centre of a raging storm.

Upadhyay allegedly spiked a 24-year-old woman's drink before driving her — half-conscious — to a hotel, where his aide Gaurav Singh had been waiting. Then the two took turns to rape the woman.

Upon regaining consciousness, the survivor reached out to the police and lodged a complaint. A case was filed and both accused were arrested. Amid outrage, BJP suspended Upadhyay from his post.

Speaking to the media, Surat Zone-5 DCP Rakesh Barot said, "A complaint was registered on Sunday at Jahangir Pura police station. Acting on it, a gang-rape case was filed against two accused — Aditya Upadhyay and Gaurav Singh. The complainant stated that she was taken to a beach and offered cold drink, after which she became intoxicated. The two accused then took her to a hotel and raped her."

According to the police note, Upadhyay and Singh, both residents of Surat, lured the woman under the guise of a casual outing to Dumas Beach. But instead of heading there, the two diverted the car to a undisclosed beach.

"Once en route, they offered the woman a cold drink—laced with caffeine in high doses—causing her to lose consciousness shortly after consumption. Taking advantage of her condition, the accused drove her to a hotel, where they allegedly raped her." the note read.

According to the complaint, the accused dumped the survivor near her house after the assault, attempting to erase their tracks. But as soon as the woman regained consciousness, she approached the police.

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L-G reconstitutes shrine boards in J&K

J&K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has reconstituted the Shri Amarnath Shrine Board (SASB) and nominated nine eminent luminaries from various walks of life as members for three years. The members are: Swami Avdheshanand Giri Maharaj, Kailash Mehra Sadhu, KK Sharma, KNRai, Mukesh Garg, Shailesh Raina, Simridhi Bindroo, Suresh Haware and Vishwamurti Shastri. The L-G also reestablished the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board and nominated nine distinguished personalities from different fields as members for the same period of three years. Sudha Murty, Mahamandaleshwar Swami Vishveshvaranand Giriji Maharaj, Ashok Bhan, IPS (Retd.), Baleshwar Rai, IAS (Retd.), Gunjan Rana, KK Talwar, Kulbhushan Ahuja, Lalit Bhasin and Suresh Kumar Sharma are the nominated people.

Army destroying unexploded shells

After the recent Pakistani shelling during 'Operation Sindoor', the Army has launched an operation to clear the unexploded shells from the border areas of Poonch and Rajouri. "The Army in close coordination with local police authorities, conducted a controlled operation for the safe destruction of 42 unexploded shells in the border areas of Jhullas, Salotri, Dharati and Salani of Poonch district," a defence spokesman said. The remnants of the shells posed a serious threat to the lives and safety of local residents.

Govt focussed on peaceful Amarnath yatra

In the light of the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack significantly affecting the tourism sector, the J&K government is working diligently towards ensuring a peaceful Amarnath yatra beginning on July 3. Expressing concern over the reduced tourist footfall, CM Omar Abdullah said that the tourism has been severely impacted. "The summer season is almost over, we are hardly seeing any tourists," he noted. He emphasised that the government's priority is to ensure the Amarnath yatra is incident-free, allowing all pilgrims to return home safely. The yatra will culminate on Raksha Bandhan, which falls on August 9.

Don't ask CIBIL scores of farmers seeking crop loan, Fadnavis tells banks

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

FOLLOWING reports of banks mandating CIBIL scores of farmers to release the agriculture credit, Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Monday reprimanded the national banks concerned and directed them not to ask for CIBIL scores. If any bank is found flouting the order, strict action will be taken against it.

Fadnavis stated that a credit provision plan of ₹44 .76 lakh crore for the year 2025-26 has been made for the farmers. "If agricultural credit is denied to them, its consequences will be felt not only on the economy but also the farmers. Therefore, do not ask farmers for CIBIL scores. Banks have been given a strict warning in this regard earlier too."

Earlier, FIRs were also filed against banks for such errant conduct. The RBI has also clarified agricultural loans, said the CM during the 167th meeting of the State Level Bankers Committee that was held at Sahyadri Guest House in Mumbai. He further said that if any bank branch asks for CIBIL scores, then action will be taken against that particular branch.

"The nationalised banks should make special efforts to increase agricultural credit provision and meet the target given this year," Fadnavis added.

The Meteorological Department has predicted good rains this year. Against this backdrop, banks should cooperate more with farmers. When there is good rain, the agricultural growth rate is good. Banks should also take advantage of this and give it to farmers," the chief minister said.

Fadnavis said an investment policy is currently being implemented in the agricultural sector. "The role of banks is important in it and they should participate in this investment. The new opportunities will now be available for investment in this sector. Therefore, banks should provide maximum credit to farmers. It will only benefit the banks."

IN LAST 6 DAYS

3 C'garh women hacked to death for 'witchcraft'

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THREE women, including a 17-year-old girl Minakshi Markam, were hacked to death by sharp-edged weapons in separate incidents during the last six days in rural areas of Chhattisgarh over suspicion of practicing witchcraft (Tohni). Minakshi is the youngest so far to have been killed after branded as 'Tohni' in the state.

Besides Minakshi at Dhakuni village in Maoist-affected Kanker district, two other victims included Sanmet Kashyap, 75, at Sanbahli village in Mahasamund and another elderly woman Hidma Podiyami at Katekalyan in Dantewada were murdered last week, by their neighbours.

A couple of months ago, President Droupadi Murmu, during her visit to the Chhattisgarh Assembly, praised the state for enacting laws intended for social welfare, including the protection for women as seen in the Witch-Hunting Prevention Act of 2005. The Chhattisgarh Tonhi Pratadna Nivaran Adhiniyam 2005 is punishable with imprisonment up to three years with fine. Tonhi is believed to be any person who is suspected to harm any other person or persons or society by black magic, evil eye or by any other superstitious means.

Probe widened, Gujarat minister's 2nd son nabbed in ₹71 cr MNREGA scam

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT police arrested Kiran Khabad, the younger son of State Panchayat and Agriculture Minister Bachu Khabad, on Sunday, intensifying the crackdown on the high-profile Khabad family in the Dahod MNREGA scam probe. The arrest took place on the Vadodara-Halol highway just hours after his elder brother, Balwant Khabad, was taken into custody on Saturday. Both brothers were under the scanner for their direct links to companies tied to the fraud.

Dahod DySP Jagdish Bhandari said, "Seven people have been arrested in the MNREGA scam. Some are in judicial custody, others on remand. Today, five more were nabbed during a statewide crackdown."

He added, "Among those arrested are Kiran Khabad, the agency's proprietor, APO Dilip Chauhan, then-TDO RK Rathwa, and Parth Bariya, also linked to the agency. Bhavesh Rathod has been detained as well. The investigation is intensifying."

The scandal is about a ₹71-crore embezzlement under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), falsely documenting ghost infrastructure projects across Dhanpur and Devgadh Baria talukas between 2021 and 2025. Villages like Kuva, Redhana, and Simamoi were shown as completed work sites, but audits revealed only forged reports and siphoned funds.

Investigations uncovered a racket involving 35 material suppliers — 28 from Devgadh Baria and seven from Dhanpur — who allegedly funnelled fake bills in collusion with officials. Roads, bunds, and development works existed only on paper, while payments flowed freely.

At the heart of the scam were two firms—Raj Construction and Raj Traders—operated by Balwant and Kiran Khabad. Both sought anticipatory bail as the noose tightened, but they were ultimately apprehended when money trails led investigators directly to them.

The scam surfaced after BM Patel, Director of the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), flagged glaring irregularities in implementation. A subsequent audit revealed a cesspool of missing records, fake invoices, and non-existent work, exposing a system hollowed by corruption.

The District Development Officer has since frozen all MGNREGA-related disbursements. Meanwhile, a Special Investigation Team is probing the full scope of the fraud, which has already unearthed fake bills worth ₹60.90 crore in Devgadh Baria and ₹10.10 crore in Dhanpur. Officials say the total fraud could exceed ₹160 crore, with more talukas now under scrutiny. The arrests of both ministerial sons mark a turning point in the investigation, which now threatens to shake Gujarat's rural development apparatus to its core.

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J'khand's first tiger safari in Latehar on the lines of Rajgir in Bihar soon

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

ELATED with increasing number of tigers in Palamu Tiger Reserve (PTR), Jharkhand government has started taking initiatives to open the state's first tiger safari on the lines of Rajgir in Bihar. According to officials, the survey has already been completed and required land has been identified in the forests of Putuagarh under PTR's Barwadih Western Forest Range.

A tiger safari typically involves driving through protected areas such as national parks and tiger reserves to spot tigers. The officials also informed that after getting a formal nod from state government, the proposal will be sent to the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) and Central Zoo Authority (CZA) for approval.

"The tourism minister expressed his desire to open a tiger safari in Jharkhand on the lines of Rajgir in Bihar. We have identified the required land near PTR in the forests of Putuagarh near PTR which has been Okayed by the minister," said PTR Deputy Director Prajesh Kant Jena.

As per official records, six tigers have been spotted wandering in the PTR and their number is supposed to increase further in the wake of the measures taken by the officials to improve the tiger count.

PTR being number one in terms of habitat, all efforts are being made to retain these tigers in Jharkhand as the ground work has already been done by improving the pray base in PTR, said officials. Four soft release camps have also been set up in PTR where Cheetal will be shifted to increase the pray base for tiger, they said.

The Palamu Tiger Reserve, which is spread over an area of about 1,230 sq km, was made a tiger reserve in 1973 and had a good number of tigers, which came down to three in the 2014 census and zero in the latest report. But now, once again the tiger count has started increasing in PTR and their count has risen to six in the last few years.

Insta a/c of YouTuber blocked for Pak spying...

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A couple of days after her arrest, the Instagram account of Hisar YouTuber Jyoti Malhotra, who has been accused of spying for Pakistan, was suspended on Tuesday.

According to police, Malhotra travelled to various places in Jammu and Kashmir this year before the deadly terrorist attack in Pahalgam in which 26 people, mostly tourists, were shot dead.

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) is expected to interrogate her soon regarding possible terror links.

In a related incident, the Punjab Police on Tuesday arrested two people from Gurdaspur for allegedly spying for Pakistan. In the past three weeks, 12 people have been arrested across Haryana and Punjab for allegedly spying for Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI).

Sources said that Jyoti is in Hisar Police's custody for five days as a case was registered against her under various sections of the BNS and the Official Secrets Act. It is alleged that she travelled to several strategically essential locations such as Pahalgam, Gulmarg, Dal Lake and Pangong Lake, which is near the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China, in Jammu and Kashmir this year before the terrorist attack in Pahalgam.

The YouTube videos show her visits to these places, with trips made last year and again on January 5 of this year. Intelligence agencies were alerted, and she has been on their radar ever since.

Superintendent of Police of Hisar, Shashank Kumar Sawan, said the ISI was allegedly grooming her. During her visit, she met with Ehsan-ur-Rahim alias Danish, a staffer posted at the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi.

Sources have claimed that while in Pakistan, Jyoti maintained contact with influencers and attended social gatherings. Investigators have traced these connections through her YouTube channel, "Travel with Jo", which she also confirmed during interrogation.

'Travelled to strategically essential locations'

Sources said that Jyoti is in Hisar Police's custody for five days as a case was registered against her under various sections of the BNS and the Official Secrets Act. It is alleged that she travelled to several strategically essential locations such as Pahalgam, Gulmarg and Dal Lake.

...meanwhile, ISI 'operative' arrested in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH the hunt for suspected Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence agents operating on Indian soil intensifying after Operation Sindoor, Uttar Pradesh Anti-Terror Squad (ATS) arrested a man in Moradabad for allegedly spying for the neighbouring country's intelligence agency. The accused, identified as Shahzad, hailed from Suar Tanda in western UP.

The man came on the UP ATS radar following tip off about him being involved in cross-border smuggling and spying as an agent for ISI. Shahzad had allegedly been passing sensitive information related to national security to his handlers in Pakistan.

ANDHRA PRADESH AIRPORTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(Under the control of infrastructure & Investment Dept.)
Mangalagiri, Amaravati

PROVIDING TAXI WAY TO FLIGHT TRAINING ORGANISATION (FTO) AT KURNOOL AIRPORT IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Notice No.5/APADCL/Kurnool Airport/Taxi way to FTO/05/2025-26, dt.19.05.2025.
Andhra Pradesh Airports Development Corporation Limited (APADCL) invites Proposals from reputed Global firms for the captioned assignment. Interested firms may download the Request for Proposal (RFP) document from the website of APADCL @ **https://www.apadcl.com/** on 20.05.2025 at 11:00 AM. The last date for submission of the proposals is on or before 15:00 hours IST on 03.06.2025 (in ap **e-procurement** portal only) **Sd/- Managing Director, APADCL**

For any clarifications, please send e-mail to: md-apadcl@ap.gov.in, cgmtechapadcl@gmail.com

DIPR No.4128PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 Dt.19/05/2025

The Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited
Door No.294/1D, 100 feet Road (Tadigadapa to Enikepadu Road), Kanuru, Vijayawada-521137, Andhra Pradesh, India. Tel: +91-866-2429999
Fax: +91-866-2429977, Email: contracts-ho@apmdc.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (2nd Call)

Tender No: APMDC/HO/Hospital/Suliyari-PHC/2025-26/II Dt:20.05.2025
APMDC invites E-tender (2nd Call) from reputed Agencies for **"Selection of Agency for Management of APMDC Health Center at Suliyari Project, Madhya Pradesh for Duration of 5 years"**. For more information on the eligibility criteria, tender fees, timelines and other details, please visit e-procurement website of **GoAP (www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in)** or APMDC website **(www.apmdc.ap.gov.in).** The Tender document is available for downloading from 20.05.2025 and the last date for bid submission is 26.05.2025 by 17:00 Hrs.
Place: Vijayawada **Sd/- Managing Director,**
Date : 20.05.2025 **The A.P. Mineral Development Corporation Limited**
DIPR No.4126PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.19/05/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public is hereby notified that our client **SMT.SANTOSH BAI @ SMT. SANTHOSH BAI and her Children SRI.NIKHIL and SRI.SIDHARTH.P.JAIN** are the sole and absolute owners of the Item No. 01 **AND SMT.SANTOSH BAI** is the sole and absolute owner of item no. 02 of the schedule property.
Original Sale Deed dated 17.01.2000 (Doc.No.4387/1999-2000) executed by Sri.D.A.Savithri, Smt.Vasavi, Miss.Vasanthi, Sri.Datta Srinivas in favour of Sri.Prafull Kumar (Document related to Item No.01 of the Schedule Property).
And
Original Sale Deed dated 17.01.2000 (Doc.No.4388/1999-2000) executed by Sri.D.A.Savithri, Smt.Vasavi, Miss.Vasanthi, Sri.Datta Srinivas in favour of Smt.Santosh Bai. (Document related to Item No.02 of the Schedule Property).
Our client represent that by virtue of intestate succession of Sri.Prafull Kumar, Smt.Santosh Bai (W/o Sri.Prafull Kumar) and her children Viz., Sri.Nikhil and Sri.Sidharth.P.Jain are the sole, prevailing and absolute owners of Item No.01 of the Schedule property
Both documents related to **Item No.01** and **Item No.02** of the schedule property, are lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by our client on 19-05-2025 through online.
Any person finding the document Shall handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said documents are misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our clients and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the 50% of the undivided share in the land and building property bearing No.27 (Old No.40), 50th ward, situated at Kanakanahalli road (Presently known as Kanakapura road), Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004, measuring North to South: 45 Feet including compound wall in the Southern side and East to West: 112 Feet on the Northern side and 90 Feet on Southern side and open space both in rear and front and is bounded as follows:
East by : Conservancy lane,
West by : Kanakapura main road,
North by : N.Bheemacharya's property bearing Door No.26,
South by : Dr.S.Chickka Moga's property bearing Door No.28.
Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the 50% of the undivided share in the land and building property bearing No.27 (Old No.40), 50th ward, situated at Kanakanahalli road (Presently known as Kanakapura road), Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004, measuring North to South: 45 Feet including compound wall in the Southern side and East to West: 112 Feet on the Northern side and 90 Feet on Southern side and open space both in rear and front and is bounded as follows:
East by : Conservancy lane,
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South by : Dr.S.Chickka Moga's property bearing No.28.

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POSSESSION NOTICE **[Rule 8 (1)]**
(For Immovable Property)
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **03.03.2025** calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Radhey Shyam Prasad Sinha (Borrower) Mr.Diwakar, Mrs. Sonamanti Devi and Mrs. Khusbu Kumari (Co-Borrowers)**to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.32,88,069/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand and Sixty Nine Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security InterestEnforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **17th day ofMay 2025.**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.32,88,069/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand and Sixty Nine Only) and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property
All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Site No.36, Hunasamaranahalli Village, Panchayath Katha No.227, Assessment No.220, Situated at Suggatta Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West;(50+52)/2 Feet and North to South:30-0 Feet Total measuring 1530 Sq Feet And bounded on: East by : 25 feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by: VIT College, South by: Site No.35
Sd/-
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date: 19.05.2025 **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್
ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೆ.ಎಂ. ರಸ್ತೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
E-mail: dswo.ckm@gmail.com ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08262 – 295128

ಸಂ.ಉನಿಕ/ಸಕಇ/ಚಿಮ/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ/ಹೊ.ಗು.ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಿಆರ್–01/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16–05–2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಪೂರ್ವ / ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ನಂತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯ/ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಭೋದಕ/ಭೋದಕೇತರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇ-Procurement ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಹಂತದ ಘಟನಾವಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಜರುಗಿಸಲು ಅಂದಾಜು ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ

1	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	ಸಂ:ಉನಿ/ಸಕಇ/ಲೆವ/ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು/ಹೊರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ/ ಸಿಆರ್01/2025–26, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16–05–2025
2	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೊತ್ತ	:	ರೂ. 497.98 ಲಕ್ಷ (ರೂ. ನಾಲ್ಕು ಕೋಟಿ ತೊಂಭತ್ತೇಳು ಲಕ್ಷದ ತೊಂಭತ್ತೆಂಟು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂ.ಗಳು)
3	e-poral ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16–05–2025 ರಿಂದ 13–06–2025
4	Pre-Bid ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	:	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30–05–2025ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ (ಅವಶ್ಯವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು)
5	e-poral ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಲಕೋಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	:	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13–06–2025ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
6	e-poral ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ	:	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–06–2025ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ) (ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ)
7	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ	:	ರೂ. 7.46 ಲಕ್ಷ (ರೂ. ಏಳು ಲಕ್ಷದ ನಲವತ್ತಾರು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂ.ಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ)
8	e-poral ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ	:	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21–06–2025ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (ಅವಶ್ಯವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ)
9	ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಳಾಸ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	:	**Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08262 – 295128, Email: dswo.ckm@gmail.com

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED
e-TENDER NOTICE
The TGTRANSCO invites online Bids under e-procurement for supply of the following equipment. **Tender Specification No. TGPMM31- 15 /2025, Name of the Works:** Supply of (i) Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Based Telephones (326 Nos.) and (ii) Cat-6 Cable Boxes (36 Nos. of Boxes- Each box containing 305 mtrs. of cable.) for utilization at various EHT Substations in TGTransco Tenderers can have further details and download the tender schedule from e-procurement market place i.e., **www.tender.telangana.gov.in, Contact Nos:** Chief Engineer/P&MM/TGTransco, Phone No: 040-23396000, Extn: 3537/3323/ 3583/ 3487, **www.tgtransco.com** Sd/-
DIPR R.O. No.: 154-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26 Chief Engineer/P&MM

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560 001
OA No.672/2022
BETWEEN:
Bank of Baroda, Venkatagirikote Branch, Mil Producers Co-Operative Society Building, Venkatagirikote, Devanahalli taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110, Represented by its Branch Manager, E-Mail: dbvenka@bankofbaroda.com
..Applicant
AND
1. **Mr.Govindappa, Son of Mr Buddappa,** Aged about 79 years, Residing at No.300, Karahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110. Election Commission of India Identity Card No.ZYY0832139
2. **Mrs.Anjinamma,** Aged about 75 years, Wife of Mr Govindappa, Residing at No.300, Karahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110.
3. **Mr.Krishnappa,** Aged about 55 years, Son of Mr Govindappa, Residing at No.300, Karahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110.
4. **Mr.Munegowda.G,** Aged Major, Son of Mr Govindappa, Residing at No.300, Karahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110.
5. **Mrs.Lakshmamma,** Aged Major, Daughter of Mr Govindappa, Residing at No.300, Karahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110.
6. **Mrs.Shylaja,** Aged Major, Daughter of Mr Govindappa, Residing at No.300, Karahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110.
7. **Mr.K.M.Muniraju,** Aged about 64 years, Residing at No.4, Karahalli-1, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110.
8. **Mr.K.M.Manjunath,** Aged Major, No.81, Kolavanahalli, Chikkaballapur, Kolar
..Defendants

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993
WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.41,52,022.00/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand and Twenty Two Only)** and other reliefs. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on 18/9/25 at 10.30 A.M. as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **08th day of May, 2025**
Registrar,
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

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POSSESSION NOTICE **[Rule 8 (1)]**
(For Immovable Property)
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **03.03.2025** calling upon the borrowers **Mrs.Shanthamma (Borrower) and Mr. Krishna H G (Co-Borrowers) and Mr. A D Raja (Guarantor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.17,92,145/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Two Thousand One Hundred and Fourty Five Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security InterestEnforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **17th day of May 2025.**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.17,92,145/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Two Thousand One Hundred and Fourty Five Only) and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal No.528, Formed in Sy. No. 46, Situated at Sannaguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now come under the limits of BBMP, Old Ward No.16, New No.75, New PID No.75, PID No.075-W0204-7, measuring East to West 21 Feet and North to South 36 Feet, in all measuring 756 Sq.Ft. And bounded on;East by : Previously Sri. H G Krishna's Property, Presently Sri. Narasimhaiah Property. West by :Property belonging to Sri. Aravinda, North by:Road, South by:Property belonging to Sri. Palani.
Sd/-
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date: 19.05.2025 **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,**

LOST OF DOCUMENTS
I, **Abdul Rawoof**, Son of Late Mohammed Khasim, Residing at No. 63, 1st Main, Near Pottery Town, Williams Town, Bengaluru-560 046, informed the General Public that, during transit I have lost original documents **(1)** Sale deed bearing registered document No. 1581/1992-93, Book-I, Volume 3308, Pages 146 to 150, dated 13/08/1992, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar Shivajinagar, Bangalore and **(2)** registered Partition Deed dated 18.09.2018 bearing Registered Document No. BNS-1-09582-2018-19, of Book-1, stored in CD No. BNSD666, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bengaluru and **(3)** Notarized Deed of Gift (Hiba) executed on 03.03.1993 by Smt. Khairunnisa in favour of Sri. R. Mohammed Khasim, in respect of the residential immovable property bearing BBMP Khata No. 63, PID No. 91-39-63 (earlier No. 63, No. 63/1, No. 63/2), situated at Williams Town within BBMP Ward No. 91 New Ward No. 61, Bengaluru-560 046, totally measuring 789 Square Feet, I have lodged E-lost complaints vide reports Nos. (1) 1610590/2025, (2) 1610573/2025 and (3) 1610605/2025 dated 16.05.2025. any person finds the aforesaid Original documents may return to me.
ABDUL RAWOOF

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer (Project), R.R. Nagara Zone, BBMP Building, Near BEML Complex, 3rd Satge, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagara Bangalore.-560098.

No. BBMP/EE(Proj)/RRN/TEN/04/2024-25/Call-4 Date: 19.05.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover Tender System)
(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)
Tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, (Project Division) RR Nagara Zone for the Services mentioned below in prescribed format format from the registered Service provider/contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations.

S.N.	Name of the work
1	Maintenance and Repairs of Rajarajeshwari Nagara Zonal Building and Other Allied Works in Ward No.45 Rajarajeshwarinagara in RR Nagar Constituency. **Estimate Amount Rs :** 85.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs.170000/-.
2	Repairs and Maintenance of School and College Buildings and Other Allied Works at Yeshwanthapura Constituency Phase-III. **Estimate Amount Rs :** 69.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs.138000/-.

Calendar of events: 1) Downloading the Documents : 22.05.2025. 2) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries : 26.05.2025 3.00 PM. 3) Last Date for Submission of Tender document : 03.06.2025 up to 4.00 PM. 4) Opening of Technical Bid : 04.06.2025 up to 04.30 PM 5) Opening of Financial Bid : Will be Intimated to the Technically Qualified Bidders.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, R.R. Nagara Zone

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Ph-080-28564502/7625079221
e-mail: yelahanka@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property
E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Yelahanka Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **24/06/2025**, for recovery of **Rs.7279622/-** (Rupees Seventy two Lakh seventy nine thousand six hundred and twenty two Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Umesh T and Mrs. Pushpalatha S G (Borrowers),** as on 19/05/2025, together with further interest and other charges thereon.
The reserve price will be **Rs. 1,50,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.15,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only)

Description of the Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of an immovable Property bearing Site No.49, PID No.070-10205-80, Khatha No.122 situated at Shambavi Nagar, Laggere, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560058, ward No.70. Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South (40+44/2) Feet in all totally measuring 1680 Sq. Ft. and bounded as follows: East By : Road, West by : Site No.48, North by : Site No.50, South by: Road.
Encumbrance : NIL
The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/search_Auction.aspx . Link for participating in e-auction :https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com
Date: 19.05.2025 Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Place : Yelahanka Can Fin Homes Ltd.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.
Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Girish H T, 2) Mrs. Savithramma	Loan Account No. 47059630001302 47059410000608 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.1,50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property Khaneshumari No.50/40, Measuring East to West: 9.1439 Meter, North to South: 9.1439 Meters, situated at Hanumanthanagar Village, Cheeluru Gram Panchayath, Maralawadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Jayamma, **West by:** Property belongs to Shivamma, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Kempamma.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 14-05-2025	**Rs.6,14,174.25** (Rupees Six Lakh Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four and Twenty Five Paisa Only) **due as on 05-05-2025**
2	1) Mr. Basavaraju B, 2) Mrs. Alumelamma B	Loan Account No. 47049410000098 30949410000391 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of immovable the property bearing No.79/11/61, E-Katha No.152900204301520014, Measuring East to West: 18.288 Meter and North to South 12.192 Meter, Total Measuring: 222.96 Sq.meters, situated at Hanumanthanagara Village, Cheeluru Gram Panchayat, Kanakapura Hobli, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** House belongs to Venkataramanaiah, **South by:** House belongs to Chikkannamma.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 14-05-2025	**Rs.7,95,450.18** (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and Eighteen Paisa Only) **due as on 05-05-2025**
3	1) Mr. Shanker, 2) Mrs. Venkatalkshmamma	Loan Account No. 47059410000189 47059630000581 Loan Amount: Rs.4,93,900/- Rs.4,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property E-Khatha No.152900203901720036, Khaneshumari No.167/158, measuring East to West 9.7536 Meters and North to South 17.0688 Meters, situated at Hanakadaburu Village, Hosadurga Gram Panchayath, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District. All improvement there on and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Swamy Shetty, **West by:** House belongs to Mahadevaiah, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House belongs to Veerabhadrappa.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 14-05-2025	**Rs.8,20,548.55** (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Forty Eight and Fifty Five Paisa Only) **due as on 05-05-2025**
4	1) Mrs. Lakshmi K, 2) Mr. H Kumar, 3) Mrs. Dodda Manchamma	Loan Account No. 47050430001119 Loan Amount: Rs.4,98,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of Khaneshumari No.36/28 measuring East to West 5.4863 Meters, North to South 15.849 Meters, situated at Virupasandra Village Chakanahalli Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Vacant Road, **West by:** House belong to Savithramma, **North by:** House belong to Sarojamma, **South by:** Remaining own property.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 14-05-2025	**Rs.5,24,508.00** (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Eight Only) **due as on 12-05-2025**
5	1) Mr. Jagadish, 2) Mrs. Pavithra	Loan Account No. 47049410000224 47049630000501 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.152900202200220188/52/27, measuring East to West 8.8392 Meters and North to South 11.5824 Meters, situated at Nallahalli Village, Nallahalli Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Vacant Site, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** House belongs to Devamma, W/o. Kempashetty, **South by:** Site belongs to Chikkolamma.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 14-05-2025	**Rs.8,39,822.67** (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two and Paisa Sixty Seven Only) **due as on 05-05-2025**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.
Date: 20.05.2025, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

TAMIL NADU CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION
Poonamallee High Road, Chennai Metro Rail Limited, (CMRL) Admin Building, Koyambedu, CHENNAI - 600 107.
Ph. No. (044) 26426773 Email id : tncsc.tn@nic.in CIN : U15137TN1972SGC006157
BS6/018480/2025 **SHORT - E-TENDER NOTICE** **Dated : 19.05.2025**
E-Tender No : BS6/018480/2025-TNCSC/24-25
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation invites Online electronic tender for the **Purchase of "60,000 Metric Tonnes of Tur dal (Split-Husked & Fatka) (Indigenous) / Tur Dal (Split Husked -Imported) / Lentil locally known as Canadian Yellow Lentil (Split - Husked & Laired No.2) / Lentil locally known as Canadian Yellow Lentil (Whole - Husked & Laired No.2) for three months as per AGMARK specifications".**
Complete short e-tender document can be viewed and downloaded from **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**
The bidders have to participate only online bidding with Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III.
Last Date and Time for Online Submission : **04.06.2025 upto 11.00 A.M.**
DIPR/ 2373 /TENDER/2025 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA
O-178 email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com
No:___________/ Date:__________/
E-Procurement Notice for Roads and Bridge works
1 Name of the work : Construction of Roads and Bridge works- **(07 Nos)**
3 Class of contractor : **"B" & "A" Class** of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority .
4 Estimated Cost : Varies from **Rs.113.93 Lakhs to Rs. 739.32 Lakhs** (Approximately)
4 Details projects as per : Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERW-CSBD - Online -03/2025-26	23.05.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	10.06.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.	09.06.2025 up to 2.00 P.M.	11.06.2025 at 10.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site **https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in.**
6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web site.
OIPR-25182/11/0059/2526 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda**

TAMIL NADU MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking)
No. 417, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
Phone: 044-2819 1890, 2819 0259 Website: www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in
E-Mail: gmdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in, mm.tnmsc@gmail.com

Online Tender is invited by the Tender Inviting Authority, Tamilnadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai – 600008, from Licensed Generic Drugs Manufacturers having three years Market Standing and holding Good Manufacturing Practice Certificate (as per revised Schedule-"M") issued by the Drug Control Authority. Direct Importers holding a valid Import License and experienced in the field for a minimum period of three years and Loan Licensees having valid Loan License are also eligible to participate in this tender.

Sl. No	Description	e-Tender Reference	Tender Floating Period	e-Tender Submission Duration	Date and time of online opening of Technical Bids
1	**Online Tender for the supply of Generic Drugs to Mudhalvar Marunthagam under rate contract system for one year from the date of acceptances**	**e-009/M(P)/ MM-DRUGS/ TNMSC/2025, Dated. 20.05.2025**	**20.05.2025 at 4.00 PM to 10.06.2025 upto 10.00 AM**	**27.05.2025 at 10.00 AM to 10.06.2025 upto 10.00 AM**	**10.06.2025 at 11.00 AM**

The tender document can be downloaded and the tender shall be submitted at **https://tntenders.gov.in/**. The tender document can also be downloaded at **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in** for reference purpose. **Tender Inviting Authority / General Manager (Drugs)**
DIPR/2389/Tender/2025

Indian Overseas Bank
BANGALORE CITY BRANCH (0011): No. 7, "Sri Sailam", 1st Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore-560009, Email: iob0011@iob.in

DEMAND NOTICE
Demand notice to Borrowers / Mortgagors/Guarantors Under Sub-section (2) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002
To, 1) R Yashoda, Address: No.3600, 2nd Cross, 1St Main, Near Kodandarama Temple, Gayathri Nagar, Subramanya Nagar, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560021, **2) S Shobha, Address:** 45, Old No.64, 1St Main, 4th Cross, Pattegarapalya, Bengaluru-560079.
Dear Sir/Madam ***Demand Notice Dated: 17-05-2025***
Re: Your Credit Facilities with Indian Overseas Bank, Bangalore City Branch
1. You, the above named borrowers of our Bank have availed the following credit facilities from our Branch. The details of the credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

S. No.	Nature of Facility	Limit Rs.	Rate of Interest + 2.00% Penal Interest	Total Dues as on 07.05.2025 (in Rs.)
1.	Housing Loan	50,00,000	RLLR (Presently 8.85%) + 0.30% +2.00=11.15%	49,05,706.52*

*With further interest from last interest debit rate at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment. The above named guarantor referred under Sl. No. 2 have executed guarantee dated 06.01.2021 and thereby guaranteed payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities then or at any time thereafter owing or incurred to **Indian Overseas Bank** by the borrowers for the aggregate credit limits of **Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only)** together with agreed interest, charges etc. The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of mortgage of the property standing in the name of the Borrower Sl. No.1. The guarantor mentioned under Sl. No. 2 of you have given personal guarantee for the credit facilities as given above. You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities mentioned herein the above through various documents executed by you.
2) The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are:-
Nature of security: Housing Loan
PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES: Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.21 bearing Old Katha No.582/0/21, BBMP New Katha No.641 /1/582/0/31/33/21, coming under the purview of BBMP Ward No.8, measuring East to West 70 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, situating at Kodigenhalli Village, Yelahanka Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on; **East:** Site No.18; **West:** Road; North Site No.22; **South:** Site No.20.
SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.22 bearing Old Katha NO.582/0/22, BBMP New Katha No. 641/1/582/0/31/33/21, coming under the purview of BBMP Ward No.8, measuring East to West 70 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, Situating at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on; **East:** Site No.17; **West:** Road; **North:** Site No.23; **South:** Site No.21;
SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: Flat No.G-04, 3BHK, constructed on Ground Floor with a plinth area of 1342 square feet in the building known as "SHRI SAI SHANTHI NILAYA" Car Parking along with 230 Square Feet of undivided share constructed in Site Nos. 21 & 22 measuring in total 5600 Square Feet vide Katha No.641 /1/582/0/31/33/21 (Schedule 'A' & 'B' Properties) along with undivided share in the land situating at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk. **East:** Flat No.G-02; **West:** Private Property (Open to Sky); **North:** Flat No.G-03; **South:** Private Property (Open to Sky).

3) Consequent upon defaults committed by the above-named borrowers in payment of the principal debt/interest as per agreed terms, your loan account mentioned above has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on 07.05.2025** as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of our account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.
4) Since you the above named borrower referred under Sl. No. 1 have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by the security mentioned above and upon classification of your account as Non-Performing Asset, we hereby recall our advances to Sl. No. 1 of you and give you notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating to **Rs. 49,05,706.52 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Five Thousand Seven Hundred Six and Fifty two Paisa only)** as detailed in para 1 above, with further **interest @ RLLR (presently 8.85%) + 0.30% + 2%** penal interest compounded with monthly rests as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.
5) The above named guarantor under Sl.no.2, have given undertaking for repayment/guarantees for the credit facilities taken by the borrower Sl.No.1. Since the borrowers have committed defaults in repayment, the guarantors have become liable to pay to us in terms of the guarantee, the amounts due to the Bank as per the loan/credit facilities aggregating to **Rs 49,05,706.52 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Five Thousand Seven Hundred Six and Fifty two Paisa only)** together with further interest @ RLLR (presently 8.85%) + 0.30% + 2% penal interest compounded with monthly as agreed and we hereby invoke the guarantee against guarantors and enforce securities of mortgagors under the SARFAESI Act and call upon you to pay the said amount within sixty days from the date of receipt of this notice. Please be advised that the guarantor's liability is co-extensive with the liability of the borrowers.
6) We further give notice to the Borrowers and Mortgagors / Guarantors who have given Non-Agri securities Enforceable under the SARFAESI Act namely that failing payment of the above amount in full with interest and charges etc till the date of payment, we shall be exercising all or any of the rights vested on us, under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act.
7) Please note that in law the borrowers and guarantors are jointly and severally liable to pay the dues with further interest and charges etc.
8) Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment.
9) Your attention is also invited to Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/allenating/shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance/contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made thereunder, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under Section 29 of the Act.
10) The guarantors referred under Sl. No. 2 has given personal guarantee to secure the loans of the said borrowers and as such we advise you to prevail upon the borrowers to repay the dues as per our demand since we have the right to initiate action against you simultaneously in accordance with law, for recovery of our dues based on your personal guarantee.
11) We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photographs in Newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery.
12) We also advise you that this Demand Notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of the sums due and payable by you.
13) Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets
Date: 17-05-2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Indian Overseas Bank**

3 killed
12 hurt after car hits group near Taiwan school

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	13	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	17	8	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

Trump says truce talks to begin immediately

Claims his call with Putin was excellent; conditions to be discussed by two parties

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Donald Trump said Monday that Russia and Ukraine will "immediately" begin ceasefire negotiations after what he described as an "excellent" call with Russian President Vladimir Putin that lasted more than two hours. Trump also spoke with with Ukrainian leader Volodymyr Zelenskyy and European leaders in hopes of making progress toward a ceasefire.

DONALD TRUMP

VLADIMIR PUTIN

"The conditions for that will be negotiated between the two parties, as it can only be, because they know details of a negotiation that nobody else would be aware of," Trump said in a social media post. The conversations came after the White House said the US leader has grown "frustrated" with both leaders over the continuing war in Ukraine. After the call, Putin said Russia was ready to continue discussing an end to the fighting, but he indicated there was no major breakthrough in what he termed a "very informative and very frank" conversation with Trump.

Putin said the warring countries should "find compromises that would suit all parties." "At the same time, I would like to note that, in general, Russia's position is clear. The main thing for us is to eliminate the root causes of this crisis," the Russian president said. Trump has struggled to end a war that began with Russia's invasion in February 2022. That makes these conversations a serious test of his reputation as a deal maker after having claimed he would quickly settle the conflict once he was back in the White House, if not even before he took office.

Trump expressed his hopes for a "productive day" Monday — and a ceasefire — in a social media post over the weekend. His effort will also include calls to NATO leaders. But ahead of the call, Vice President JD Vance said Trump is "more than open" to walking away from trying to end the war if he feels Putin isn't serious about negotiation.

"He's grown weary and frustrated with both sides of the conflict," White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt told reporters Monday ahead of the call. "He has made it clear to both sides that he wants to see a peaceful resolution and ceasefire as soon as possible."

"I'd say we're more than open to walking away," Vance told reporters before leaving Rome after meeting with Pope Leo XIV. Vance said Trump has been clear that the US "is not going to spin its wheels here. We want to see outcomes."

Trump's "sensibilities are that he's got to get on the phone with President Putin, and that is going to clear up some of the log-jam and get us to the place that we need to get to," said Trump's envoy, Steve Witkoff. "I think it's going to be a very successful call." *AFP*

UK, EU ink new deals in first summit since Brexit

LONDON

BRITAIN and the European Union hailed a new chapter in their relationship Monday after they sealed new agreements on defence cooperation and easing trade flows at their first formal summit since Brexit.

Prime Minister Keir Starmer, who met European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and other senior EU officials in London for talks, said the deals will slash red tape, grow the British economy and reset relations with the 27-nation trade bloc since the U.K. left the EU in 2020. "Britain is back on the world stage," Starmer said. "This deal is a win-win."

Von der Leyen called the talks a "historic moment" that benefits both sides. More broadly, she said it sends a message at a time of global upheaval that the UK and EU are "natural partners standing side-by-side on the global stage."

Britain's opposition parties slammed the deals as backtracking on Brexit. "We're becoming a rule-taker from Brussels once again," Conservative Party leader Kemi Badenoch said. Under the deals, a new UK-EU defense and security partnership will allow the UK to access a EU defense loan program worth 150 billion euros ($170 billion.)

While the EU is the UK's largest trading partner, the U.K. has been hit with a 21% drop in exports since Brexit because of more onerous border checks, laborious paperwork and other non-tariff barriers.

Some of the trade-offs may prove difficult for Starmer, who faces growing challenges from the pro-Brexit and anti-immigration Reform UK party and accusations of "betraying" Brexit. *AP*

DEFENCE AND TRADE COOPERATION

- One pact allows UK to join EU military missions and collaborate on security matters
- UK firms may access €150-billion EU defence fund, pending a separate agreement
- UK extends EU fishing rights in British waters by 12 years, till 2038
- EU agrees to ease customs checks on UK food and plant exports, reducing red tape
- Deal projected to add £9 billion to UK economy by 2040, claims Downing Street
- Vast majority of animal and plant goods to move without certificates or checks
- Talks on a youth mobility scheme remain ongoing for future agreement
- EU Court retains authority on EU law matters, sparking UK political debate

West warns Israel as five aid trucks enter Gaza

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 592

TOLL SO FAR
53,157

136 KILLED IN LAST 24 HOURS

Gaza city: Gaza's health ministry says 136 bodies were brought to Gaza hospitals over the past 24 hours. Hospitals also received 364 wounded, according to the daily report. Palestinian death toll from the war is now over 53,000 said ministry.

TEL AVIV

The UK, France and Canada are threatening "concrete actions" against Israel, including sanctions, for its activities in Gaza and West Bank.

The joint statement on Monday sharply criticizes Israel's decision to allow a limited, "basic" amount of aid into Gaza after nearly three months of an Israeli blockade "wholly inadequate."

The statement also calls on Israel to stop its "egregious" new military actions in Gaza and to immediately allow in humanitarian aid.

The statement came shortly after Israel and the United Nations said the first few trucks of aid had entered Gaza — which the UN humanitarian chief described as a "drop in the ocean of what is urgently needed."

The three countries' statement said they have always supported Israel's right to defend itself against terrorism but called the escalation disproportionate. The statement marked the first significant threat from the UK and France since the start of the 19-month war.

The first few aid trucks have entered Gaza following nearly three months of Israel's complete blockade of food, medicine and other supplies, Israel and the United Nations said Monday, as Israel acknowledged pressure from allies.

Palestinians struggle to get donated food at Jabalia in northern Gaza Strip | AP

Five trucks carrying baby food and other desperately needed aid entered the territory of over 2 million Palestinians via the Kerem Shalom crossing, according to the Israeli defense body in charge of coordinating aid to Gaza, COGAT.

The UN called it a "welcome development" but said far more aid is needed. Food security experts last week warned of famine in Gaza. During the latest ceasefire that Israel ended in March, some 600 aid trucks entered Gaza each day.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said his decision to resume limited, "basic" aid to Gaza came after allies said they couldn't support Israel's renewed military offensive if there are "images of hunger" coming from the Palestinian territory.

The UN humanitarian chief, Tom Fletcher, said the first few trucks were a "drop in the ocean of what is urgently needed."

He said an additional four UN trucks were cleared to enter Gaza. Those trucks may enter tomorrow, according to COGAT. *AP*

WEIRD FAD

Young male capuchins steal babies of another species

PARIS

A new trend is catching on among bored young male capuchins: kidnapping baby howler monkeys, in what scientists say is the first time animals have been recorded stealing another species' infants for no apparent reason.

PhD student Zoe Goldsborough first noticed something wrong in 2022 while sifting through footage captured by motion-triggered cameras on Jicaron, an island off the coast of Panama.

"I was very shocked" to see a white-faced capuchin monkey with a baby howler monkey on its back, Goldsborough, a researcher at Germany's Max Planck Institute of Animal Behaviour, told AFP.

The scientists nicknamed the capuchin Joker because the small scar at the side of its mouth reminded them of the "Batman" villain.

After reviewing more footage, they spotted Joker carrying four different howler monkey babies.

At first, they thought this was the "heartwarming story of a weird capuchin adopting these infants", said Goldsborough, the lead author of a new study in the journal Current Biology.

Then the scientists started finding other cases not involving Joker. They eventually observed five capuchins carrying 11 different howler infants over a 15-month period.

Then team then discovered footage of mournful howler monkey parents calling for their lost babies, showing that the infants had actually been abducted.

The researchers were puzzled because the capuchins did not eat or prey on the babies, nor did they seem to enjoy playing with them.

Goldsborough said they eventually realised these abductions were a social tradition or "fad" among the island's young male capuchins.

The capuchins have no predators and plenty of food on the island, leaving them a lot of free time to mess around. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

4 killed, 20 injured in blast in Balochistan

Karachi: A bomb blast near Jabbar Market in Balochistan's Killa Abdullah district killed four and injured 20. The explosion damaged shops, sparked fires, and triggered gunfire between assailants and security forces. No group has claimed responsibility. The attack comes days after four Levies personnel were killed in Khuzdar. Balochistan has faced unrest over resource exploitation.

Wuhan shooting leaves 1 dead in rare gun violence

Beijing: One person was killed and two injured in an apparent shooting at an outdoor restaurant in Wuhan on Sunday night, a rare instance of gun violence in China. Police called it a "deliberate injury" but didn't confirm the weapon used. China's strict gun laws make such incidents highly uncommon, with knife attacks more frequent nationwide.

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

CHILE BACKS TRADE BLOC EFFORTS

Indonesia and Chile have pledged mutual support for joining key regional trade blocs. Indonesia backs Chile's entry into the RCEP, while Chile supports Indonesia's bid for the CPTPP. Trade Minister Budi Santoso expressed confidence in Indonesia's ability to meet CPTPP standards and highlighted past trade deals with nine member countries. Both sides also discussed progress under the Indonesia–Chile CEPA, with Indonesia close to ratifying the services protocol. They agreed to launch investment talks and backed extending ASEAN–Chile ties till 2026 in digital and energy sectors.

SINGAPORE

MONKEY SIGHTINGS IN PUNGGOL; FEW CULLED

The National Parks Board received 200 reports of monkey intrusions in Punggol from Sept 2024 to March 2025. Some entered homes and rummaged bins. Of 50 monkeys trapped, most were sterilised and released on Coney Island. Aggressive ones repeatedly entering flats were humanely euthanised for public safety, authorities said on May 19.

THAILAND

WORKER STUCK IN RAIL SITE PIT; RESCUE ON

Rescuers in Bangkok raced to save a worker who fell into a 19-metre-deep excavation at the Orange Line railway site near Soi Lan Luang 6 on Monday. The man, from Si Sa Ket, was tightening a nut near the edge when sandy soil gave way, causing him to fall suddenly. The hole began filling with water, complicating rescue efforts. Volunteers and officials used excavation tools, ropes, and pumps to reach him. A rescuer said the man might be buried even deeper. The worker's anxious family is at the site, praying and hoping for a miracle. An ambulance remains on standby nearby.

US curbs on visas over illegal migration via Indian agencies

WASHINGTON

THE US said it is imposing visa restrictions on owners, executives, and senior officials of travel agencies in India for knowingly facilitating 'illegal immigration' to the United States.

'Mission India's Consular Affairs and Diplomatic Security Service work every day across our Embassy and Consulates to actively identify and target those engaged in facilitating illegal immigration and human smuggling and trafficking operations,' the State Department said in a statement on Monday. The Department of State is 'taking steps today to impose visa restrictions on owners, executives, and senior officials of travel agencies based and operating in India for knowingly facilitating illegal immigration to the United States', it said.

The statement added that the US will 'continue to take steps to impose visa restrictions against owners, executives, and senior officials of travel agencies to cut off alien smuggling networks'.

'Our immigration policy aims not only to inform foreign nationals about the dangers of illegal immigration to the United States but also to hold accountable individuals who violate our laws, including facilitators of illegal immigration,' the State Department said, adding that enforcing US immigration laws and policies is critical to upholding the rule of law and protecting Americans.

It said this visa restriction policy is global and even applies to individuals who otherwise qualify for the Visa Waiver Programme. *PTI*

HISTORY'S MOST ICONIC PICTURE

'Napalm Girl' credit dropped over authorship doubts

AMSTERDAM

WORLD Press Photo removed US-Vietnamese photographer Nick Ut's name as the person credited for one of history's most iconic pictures, the Vietnam War image "Napalm Girl", amid doubts over its authorship.

The organisation, which awards one of the world's most prestigious photojournalism prizes, said it carried out its own investigation into the haunting 1972 photo — which shows a nine-year-old girl fleeing naked from a napalm strike — after the premiere of the film "The Stringer".

The documentary chronicles an investigation into rumours that the image, which helped change global perceptions of the US war in Vietnam, was taken by a little-known local freelancer, not Ut, the Associated Press (AP) staff photographer who won a Pulitzer Prize for the photo.

South Vietnamese forces follow after terrified children, including 9-year-old Kim Phuc, centre, as they run down Route 1 near Trang Bang after an aerial napalm attack on suspected Viet Cong hiding places clicked on June 8, 1972 | AP

World Press Photo, which awarded its Photo of the Year prize to Ut in 1973 for the black-and-white image -- whose official title is "The Terror of War" — said the film had "prompted deep reflection" at the organisation. After investigating from January to May, it determined that "based on analysis of location, distance, and the camera used on that day", two other photographers "may have been better positioned to take the photograph than Nick Ut".

"World Press Photo has suspended the attribution of 'The Terror of War' to Nick Ut, from today," it said in a statement.

"It is possible that the author of the photograph will never be fully confirmed. The suspension of the authorship attribution stands unless it is proved otherwise."

The Amsterdam-based organisation named the two other potential authors as Nguyen Thanh Nghe and Huynh Cong Phuc, both present for the infamous scene in the southern village of Trang Bang on June 8, 1972.

Nguyen said he was certain the photo was his in interviews for "The Stringer", which premiered at the Sundance film festival in January. *AFP*

Biden diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer, thanks supporters

WASHINGTON

FORMER President Joe Biden has been diagnosed with prostate cancer, his office said Sunday. The finding came after the 82-year-old reported urinary symptoms, which led doctors to discover a nodule on his prostate. He was diagnosed with prostate cancer on Friday, with the cancer cells having spread to the bone.

"While this represents a more aggressive form of the disease, the cancer appears to be hormone-sensitive which allows for effective management," his office said.

"The President and his family are reviewing treatment options with his physicians." In a post on X on Monday morning, Biden posted a photo of himself and his wife, Jill Biden, and wrote: "Cancer touches us all. Like so many of you, Jill and I have learned that we are strongest in the broken places. Thank you for lifting us up with love and support."

Former President Joe Biden

Outcomes have improved in recent decades and patients can expect to live with metastatic prostate cancer for four or five years, said Dr Matthew Smith of Massachusetts General Brigham Cancer Center.

"It's very treatable, but not curable," Smith said. "Most men in this situation would be treated with drugs and would not be advised to have either surgery or radiation therapy."

President Donald Trump, a longtime political opponent, posted on social media that he was saddened by the news and "we wish Joe a fast and successful recovery."

Biden's vice president, Kamala Harris, said on social media that she was keeping him in her family's "hearts and prayers during this time."

"Joe is a fighter — and I know he will face this challenge with the same strength, resilience, and optimism that have always defined his life and leadership," Harris wrote.

Former President Barack Obama said his thoughts and prayers were with Biden, his former vice president, lauding his toughness. *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
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74.35 ↓	Nifty	24,945.45	₹350 ↑	22 carat (10 gm)	₹87,550	₹10 ↑	10 gm	₹980	↓ Euro		95.68

RBI puts 10% cap on bank investments in AIF scheme

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a fresh set of rules on investment in Alternative Investment Fund (AIFs), the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has capped the investment made by a bank or an NBFC at 10% of the corpus of an AIF scheme.

The guidelines released on Monday also put a collective ceiling of 15% for investments of all regulated entities (REs) at 15% of the AIFs corpus. There would be no restriction on investment by an RE up to 5% of the corpus of an AIF scheme. REs are all financial entities regulated by the RBI.

The new guidelines further says that if the investment by any RE exceeds 5% of the corpus of the scheme, and if the scheme has a downstream debt investment in a debtor company of the RE (excluding equity shares, compulsorily convertible preference shares and compulsorily convertible debentures), then the RE should be required to make 100% provisions to the extent of its proportionate exposure.

AIFs which have been set up for strategic purposes could be exempted from these rules in consultation with the government.

The regulator, however, has clarified that the revised rules would be applicable prospectively. Existing investments or commitments will follow the earlier norms.

In 2023, the RBI had barred the banks and NFBCs from making investments in any scheme of AIFs which directly or indirectly invests in an existing borrower of the bank. And in case, an AIF scheme does invest in an existing borrower of the bank, the bank must liquidate its investment in the scheme within 30 days.

RBI approval for setting up NBD Bank subsidiary in India

The RBI has granted "in-principle" approval to Emirates NBD Bank PJSC to establish a wholly-owned subsidiary (WOS) in India unvder the RBI's scheme for foreign banks. Emirates NBD operates in India via branches in Chennai, Gurugram, and Mumbai. The approval allows it to convert these branches into a WOS. Final licensing for WOS operations will be considered under Section 22(1) of the Banking Regulation Act,. This move supports RBI's long-term objective of deeper integration of foreign banks into the Indian market.

Byju's staff look for pending pays

Tutors say they didn't get salaries for several months; no communication from the company

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

- Both employees and parents of the students have raised several questions including unpaid salaries and compensation. Byju Raveendran has reassured them, but they have lost their hope
- A parent on condition of anonymity said the app has stopped working and they need access to recorded lectures at least. "We don't know whom to contact, there is no one to respond to queries," he said.
- Last month, Byju's lenders filed lawsuit against Raveendran, wife Divya Gokulnath in US Bankruptcy court claiming each of them executed a scheme to steal $533 mn of loan proceeds.

EVER since cash-strapped edtech company Byju's entered into insolvency proceedings in July 2024, both employees and parents have been raising several questions including unpaid salaries and compensation. Byju Raveendran has reassured them that it would be credited.

However, both parents and employees have lost hope. TNIE spoke to a few former tutors of Byju's and they said it has been over 8 months and they didn't receive any communication from the company.

In a recent podcast with a news agency, Raveendran apologised for disruptions in services. As per him, it impacted thousands of students. "Millions of students who got our product, happily learned from the product and finished their courses. I apologise to those students who missed out because services were disrupted," he said. "The moment we come back I'm still thinking of how to compensate for those few students," he said. A parent on condition of anonymity said the app has stopped working and they need access to recorded lectures at least. "We don't know whom to contact, there is no one to respond to queries," the parent said, adding that they paid in lakhs as course fees. Raveendran shared his plans for Byju's 3.0 and that it would be an AI-driven platform. Ganesh Mahadevan, Partner, Thinksynq, said, "Byju's predicament lies not in its vision, but in its ability to execute. Its struggles with controlled growth, financial management, and stakeholder trust have overshadowed its potential. Perhaps Byju's 3.0 should focus on rectifying past execution mistakes rather than just rebranding its vision."

It faces financial and legal battles. Raveendran said some investors have attempted to steer the narrative due to concerns about personal liability. Last month, Byju's $1.2 bn term-loan lenders filed a lawsuit against him, wife Divya Gokulnath in the US Bankruptcy court claiming each of them co-orchestrated and executed a scheme to " conceal and steal $533 mn of loan proceeds."

Apple vendor Foxconn invests $1.48 billion in India via S'pore arm

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

APPLE vendor Foxconn has invested $1.48 billion (about ₹12,800 crore) in its India facility in the last five days, the company said in a regulatory note on Monday.

The Taiwan-based company has made investment in its Tamil Nadu unit, Yuzhan Technology (India) Private Limited, through it Singapore-based subsidiary.

Foxconn Singapore Pte has acquired 9,999 shares at ₹10 per share at a premium of Yuzhan Technology, taking the total transaction value to $1.489 billion. The investment comes at a time when Apple is planning to enhance production of iPhones in India.

Apple chief executive officer Tim Cook earlier announced that the American smartphone maker will source majority of the iPhones sold in the US from India in the June quarter, while China will produce the vast majority of the devices for other markets amid uncertainty over trade tariffs.

Foxconn is reported to have more than doubled its revenue in India to over ₹20 billion (about ₹1.7 lakh crore) in the financial year 2024-25 on account of an increase in iPhone production.

A S&P Global analysis said that iPhone sales in the US were 75.9 million units in 2024, with exports in March from India at 3.1 million units, suggesting a need to double shipments either through new capacity or redirecting shipments bound for the domestic market.

Government representatives have said currently 15% of iPhone's global output comes from India.

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw had in April announced that mobile phone exports from India have crossed an all-time high of ₹2 lakh crore in FY25, in which iPhone exports alone accounted for ₹1.5 lakh crore.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Minister for Commerce & Industries M B Patil on Saturday said Foxconn's unit at the Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) of Devanahalli in Bengaluru is nearly ready for launch.

Disclosure norms: Sebi warns 2 funds holding Adani shares

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CAPITAL markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has warned two Mauritius-based funds with investments in Adani Group companies that they could face penalties and licence cancellations for failing to disclose shareholding details, despite repeated requests over the past two years

As per a document reviewed by Reuters, two Mauritius-based Elara funds - Elara India Opportunities Fund and Vespera Fund - had been asked since 2023 to provide "granular disclosures" of all their shareholders since they had "concentrated positions" in the Adani Group.

The Adani Group and its 13 offshore investors have been facing investigation by Sebi since US-based short seller Hindenburg Research in 2023 alleged improper use of tax havens by the group. Hindenburg had accused the power-to-port conglomerate of stock manipulation and accounting fraud.

The allegations at one point wiped out nearly $150 billion in market value from Adani Group companies. While the group has consistently denied any wrongdoing, shares of most Adani firms have since rebounded from the steep decline

Hindenburg alleged the Adani Group violated the minimum public shareholding criteria of 25% in publicly listed companies of India as some offshore funds with Adani company holdings were related to the conglomerate.

"To date, this has not been provided by these FPIs (foreign portfolio investors) to SEBI ... They have also not provided any reasons," the document said, adding that such delays had "impeded the investigation into the Adani Group's compliance with minimum public shareholding norms."

The Reuters report stated that Sebi document noted that Elara funds did not make disclosures about their acquisitions of certain Adani stocks exceeding 5% - as was required by Indian regulations.

SEBI LOOKS INTO CONDUCT OF 6 INDUSIND OFFICIALS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SEBI is reportedly looking into the conduct of six officials at IndusInd Bank whether they were engaged in insider trading by selling stock options while being aware of accounting issues at the bank, before those issues were made public. As per reports, Sebi is reviewing the timing of these trades to assess whether they violated regulatory norms or the bank's code of conduct.

Earlier in May, a forensic audit by Grant Thornton found that two senior bank executives had sold shares while aware of accounting discrepancies, prior to public disclosure. Sebi has reportedly asked the bank to share the audit report. The country's fifth-largest private lender faced a setback after admitting that a long-standing error in the accounting of internal derivative trades resulted in a $230 million gap in its $60.8 billion balance sheet. Following this disclosure, the bank's CEO Sumant Kathpalia and Deputy CEO Arun Khurana resigned.

EXPRESS READ

Cherukuri HCL's Global GCC practice leader

BENGALURU: After Infosys, Cognizant and Wipro, IT services firm HCLTech is now expanding its Global Capability Centre (GCC) practice with the appointment of Kiran Cherukuri as Global GCC Practice Leader. *ENS*

PE, VC bets drop to $4.7 billion in April

NEW DELHI: Private equity and venture capital investments dropped to $4.7 billion in April this year on heightened uncertainty and high valuation expectations of sellers, a report said on Monday. *ENS*

Young woman did 141 jobs in 7 years!

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

HOW many day jobs can one manage simultaneously? Not one, two, or three. In a startling revelation, background verification firm OnGrid said that a candidate was on the payrolls of 10 different companies at the same time, between 2018 and 2021, without a single day's gap between roles.

Not just that. The candidate, a woman in her early 30s, had 141 jobs in seven years. OnGrid said it found out this extreme case of moonlighting using its Employment History Check solution, powered by verified EPFO data.

In 2020, while the world grappled with layoffs and employment uncertainty, this individual clocked 50 new jobs, switching between start-ups, large enterprises, and MNCs.

OnGrid had earlier witnessed cases of candidates clocking jobs in double-digits. But a moonlighting of this scale was a first.

"As remote work, freelancing, and hybrid models become the norm, employment risks are also evolving. Traditional background checks are simply not enough anymore," said Piyush Peshwani, co-founder & CEO, OnGrid.

"This case is a wake-up call," he added.

Aditya Narayan Mishra, MD & CEO of CIEL HR said people moonlight not just for extra income. It can be for pursuing a passion project, acquiring new skills, or giving back to the community through teaching, he said.

Double lives

Moonlighting means employees doing a second job or a side gig alongside their main job. During the pandemic, this practice had ignited debates with IT firms warning staff against living "double lives"

Myntra's global foray: 100 made-in-India brands to be available in Singapore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

MYNTRA, a part of the Flipkart Group, has launched Myntra Global, and will bring Indian fashion to Singapore. Targeted at over 6,50,000 Indian diaspora, Nandita Sinha, CEO, Myntra on Monday said they are already seeing organic traffic of about 30,000 users from Singapore.

She said the company is bringing about 35,000 styles from 100 brands across various categories including home and accessories, footwear and apparel.

Selections from brands including, Aurelia, Global Desi, AND, Libas, Rustorange, Mochi, W, The Label Life, House of Pataudi, Chumbak, Anouk, Bombay Dyeing, Rare Rabbit and Nasher Miles among many others have been made available to begin with. This move will propel the growth of Indian fashion brands and help scale beyond India, the CEO said.

Sinha added, "Our journey of nearly two decades has been paved by the love of millions of customers and thousands of brands who trust us to make their fashion dreams possible. The launch of Myntra Global marks a milestone moment for Myntra. With our expertise in serving customers at scale and the exceptional offerings from some of the most loved brands, we are confident that Myntra Global will delight Indians living abroad and keep them connected to their roots, in style."

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> Nandita Sinha, CEO, Myntra

She added that they will also continue to build and scale the platform to cater to Singapore. Available for mobile web and desktops, Myntra Global will tap into third-party cross-border logistics services to bring customers their orders in 4-7 days on average.

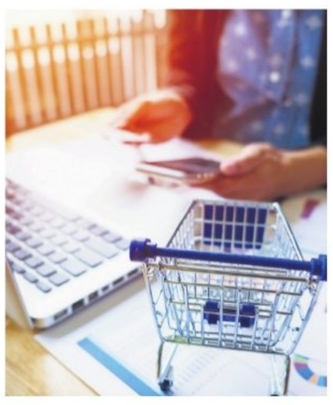
Govt sets the ball rolling for global procurement through GeM

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE government has set the ball rolling for allowing foreign vendors to participate in government procurements in India. The Government e-Marketplace (GeM), the public procurement portal, is planning to launch global tender through the portal, most likely in the current financial year.

India has agreed to allow UK businesses to participate in government procurement under the recently concluded India-UK trade agreement. UK firms can now bid for tenders, and those with just 20% UK content will be treated as 'Class 2 Local Suppliers' under India's Make in India policy. This could increase competition for Indian suppliers without them getting a similar access in the UK.

As a result of the FTA deal, UK businesses will gain access to India's public procurement market — covering goods, services, and construction — with new access to 40,000 tenders worth £38 billion annually. So far the government has kept foreign companies out of the government procurement. But the UK trade deal changes this. Officials at the GeM said the UK FTA is one of the reasons for the government procurement portal to start working on the global tender facility. However, CEO Mihir Kumar said the global tender feature was at work, and the same would have been launched even without the UK treaty. The GeM portal has facilitated 2.8 crore orders worth over ₹13.4 lakh crore.



UK businesses to get access to public procurement mkt

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Japanese automaker Nissan dismisses rumours of shutting down India plant

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

NISSAN Motor India on Monday reaffirmed its commitment to its India operations, dismissing rumours that the Japanese automaker is planning to shut down its plant in the country. The speculation had gained traction due to Nissan's dwindling market share in India and its limited number of new launches in the mass-market segment to drive sales.

"Nissan remains committed to its India operations, dealers, partners, and customers. Regarding the recent reports on the potential closure of certain plants, Nissan wants to clarify that this news is speculative and not based on any official information of the company," said the automaker in a statement.

The statement came following reports that Nissan is considering plans to shut two car assembly plants in Japan and some overseas factories, including in Mexico, India, South Africa and Argentina as part of a cost-cutting plan. "We have officially announced to consolidate the production of Nissan Frontier/Nissan Navara pickups, currently split between Mexico and Argentina, into a single production HUB in the region, centralised at the CIVAC plant in Morelos, Mexico," said Nissan on Monday.

It added "At this time, we will not be providing further comments on this matter...We are committed to maintaining transparency with our stakeholders and will communicate relevant updates as necessary."

In March this year, Nissan exited from the ownership of its Chennai manufacturing joint venture with the French company and ally Renault.

SC junks telecom firms' plea for waiver of dues

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday rejected telecom companies' pleas seeking waiver of the interest, penalty, and interest on penalty components of their pending adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues, collectively amounting to over ₹80,000 crore.

Terming the petitions by Vodafone Idea, Bharti Airtel, and Tata Teleservices 'misconceived', a bench of justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan said: "We are really shocked by these petitions which have come before us. Really disturbed. It is not expected of a multinational company. We will dismiss it."

Vodafone Idea, India's third largest telecom service provider, had moved SC last week seeking a waiver of over ₹30,000 crore in it owes the government. Later, Bharti Airtel, along with its unit Bharti Hexacom, also filed a petition in the SC requesting a waiver of ₹34,745 crore in dues. Tata Teleservices sought relief on ₹16,798 crore it owes the government.

During the hearing, senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Vodafone Idea, sought an adjournment of the case to July, saying the parties were trying to approach the government for relief. However, the bench rejected it and proceeded to dismiss the case.

Earlier, Vodafone Idea had claimed it was not in a position to pay AGR instalments.

LOST OF DOCUMENT

The page No. 9 of the original Rectification Deed document bearing No.3862/22-23, dated 8-8-2022, Registered in the Sub Registrar office, Jayanagar, Bangalore, is lost. In this regard, a police station compliant vide lost report No 1599238/2025 has been lodged. Any person finding the same may kindly reach out to the undersigned and get a suitable reward.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Sri J. SHANTHARAJ S/o Joseph A. is intending to purchase the schedule property from Sri Chandrashekar S, S/o Late. Siddagangappa, Aged about 47 years, residing at No. 6, Thorenagasandra Village, Matthahalli Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-562123.

Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title and interest over the schedule property is called upon to lodge such claim/s or objection/s with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **15 (Fifteen)** days from the date of this publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule properties and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

Land bearing Sy.No. 43/2 measuring 0-10 guntas out of which 1-00 including Karab 0.08 situated at Thorenagasandra Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and same is bounded on the :- **East by :** L. Siddappa's property, **West by :** Sahid Pasha's Property, **North by :** Channappa's Property, **South by :** Govt. Road.

Sd/- **S. LAKSHMISHAIAH**
No.9, 2nd Floor, Near Bagalagunte Signal, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073.
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S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

E-Tender Notice No.: KGPW-CARRAM DBSAMCKB-25, Date: 16.05.2025. Dy. CME (Carriage Works), Kharagpur Workshop, South Eastern Railway acting for & on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender for the following work: **Name of the work:** Comprehensive annual maintenance contract for axle mounted disc brake system of LHB coaches (For KBIL make). **Quantity:** As per NIT. **Place of work:** Kharagpur Workshop, South Eastern Railway, Post-Kharagpur, Dist.- Paschim Midnapore, Pin-721301. **Tender Value:** ₹ 48,58,18,640.89. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 25,79,100. **Contract Period:** 12 months from date of issue of LOA. **Closing Date and Time of Tender:** On 23.06.2025 at 15.00 hrs. **Cost of Tender Document:** Nil. Detailed tender document is available in the e-Portal website **https://www.ireps.gov.in.** **(PR-170)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, our client Sri. V. N. Murthy S/o K. N. Venkataramaiah, residing at No.1842, 6th 'A' Main, 'D' Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 is intending to purchase the schedule property, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from Smt. K.R. Smitha D/o Sri. K. S. Raviprakash, residing at No.12/1, Samvridhi Nilaya, 8th Main Road, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003. The general public whom so ever having whatsoever claim, interest or rights over the schedule property, may file objections/ claim if any to the undersigned within 15 days from today, failing which, it is deemed that there are no objections from any person/s for purchase of schedule property by our client.

SCHEDULE

House premises bearing Municipal No.31 (Old No.2310), P.I.D. No. 8-79-31, Situated at 9th Main Road, 'D' Block, Ward No.8, Gayathrinagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 47 feet and North to South 30 feet, bounded on: East by : Site No.2439, West by: Road, North by: Site No.2311, South by: Site No.2309

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Chavara 19.05.2025 **Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda — SARJAPURA BRANCH

1837, Vinayaka Nagar,,Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562125

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Bank of Baroda, Sarjapura Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: 1) Mr. Mukesh Kumar Choudary, 2) Mrs. Priyanka, Flat 1303, Sharjah Main City, United Arab Emirates, Sharjah (Uae), Dubai-1250. **Other Address: 1)** Post Kharhara Thana Barahat, Near Kali Mandir, Kharhana Gds, Barahat Banka, Bihar-813121. **2)** B-1, Plot 421, JP Apartment, Shalimar Garden Extt-1, Ghaziabad-UP 110093. **3)** B140, Ashok Nagar Main Road, Shahdara, Delhi-110093. **Guarantor: Mr. Abhishek Kumar,** 17, 9th Cross, Opp. Surya Sweets, Maruthi Nagar Main Road, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore-560068. **Other address:** 108/D, Mandir Marg Road No.1, Ashok Nagar Argora, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834002. **And Also:** 2142, 5th Avenue, 3rd Floor, 5th Main, Sector-26, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.

Date of NPA on 30.04.2025 **Demand Notice issued dated 02.05.2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,41,06,697.23 (Rupees one crore forty one Lakhs six thousand six hundred ninety seven and twenty three paise only) as on 30.04.2025 plus interest and charges there on

SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

1	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY -** All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing a vacant site bearing Corporation Khata No.426/715/B/540/2/31/2, No.826/715/A/540/1/31/1 and No.32/715/540/31, sitauated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub Division, measuring approximately 16300 sq.f and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring: East to West: A to H - 89 feet, B to C-25 feet, D to E -72.7 feet, F to G- 39 feet, North to South: A to B - 92 feet, C to D- 92.11 feet, E to F - 110.10 feet, G to H- 77 feet. **And bounded as follows:** East by: Road leading to Vrushabhavathi River (Private property shown as ABCJ in the sketch), West by: Road and (private property shown as HGFI in the sketch), North by: Road, South by: Road. **SCHEDULE 'B' (Description of the Property) -** 436.89 sq.ft of undivided share, right and interest in the Schedule "A Property hereby conveyed by the vendor to the purchaser. **SCHEDULE 'C' (Description of the Apartment) -** All that piece and parcel of the residential Apartment bearing No. A-302 in the third floor of the project known as ' RF TWLIGHT' built on schedule 'A' property and apartment measuring 1500.85 sq.ft of super built up area and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use inclusive of balcony and utility areas with One car parking space in the basement floor and includes rights privileges, appurtenances therto and **bounded on:** East: Flat No.A-303, West: Setback area, North: Setback area, South: Flat A-301.
2	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY -** All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing a vacant site bearing Corporation Khata No.426/715/B/540/2/31/2, No.826/715/A/540/1/31/1 and No.32/715/540/31, sitauated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub Division, measuring approximately 16300 sq.f and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and **measuring:** East to West: A to H - 89 feet, B to C-25 feet, D to E -72.7 feet, F to G- 39 feet. North to South: A to B - 92 feet, C to D- 92.11 feet, E to F - 110.10 feet, G to H-77 feet. And **bounded as follows:** East by: Road leading to Vrushabhavathi River (Private property shown as ABCJ in the sketch), West by: Road and (private property shown as HGFI in the sketch), North by: Road, South by: Road. **SCHEDULE 'B' (Description of the Property) -** 336.14 sq.ft of undivided share, right and interest in the Schedule "A Property hereby conveyed by the vendor to the purchaser. **SCHEDULE 'C' (Description of the Apartment) -** All that piece and parcel of the residential Apartment bearing No. A-305 in the third floor of the project known as 'RF TWLIGHT' built on schedule 'A' property and apartment measuring 1154.73 sq.ft of super built up area and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use inclusive of balcony and utility areas with One car parking space in the basement floor and includes all rights privileges, appurtenances therto and **bounded on:** East: Flat No.A-304, West: Lift and staircase, North: Common area, South: Setback area.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 02.05.2025 **Authorised Officer/ Chief Manager,**
Place: Sarjapura **Bank of Baroda**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-Procurement T.No.SE(AM)/AP/GNT/Ep/02/2025-26, Dated:19-5-2025

The Superintending Engineer (AM) Guntur inviting bids for "Design, Supply, Unloading, Erection, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Inspection, start up, Training of Upgradation with Refrigeration System (Deep Freezer and hardening), PUF insulation & flooring of butter cold rooms of the 03TPD Ghee plant, at Madanapalle Dairy, Annamayya District of Andhra Pradesh". Eprocurement site opens on Dt.21-5-2025 at 4.00 P.M. Any other information can be had from the www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in or from the Superintending Engineer (AM), O/o Commr. & Director of Agrl. Marketing, Chuttugunta Center, Guntur-522004.

Superintending Engineer (AM) (F.A.C),
O/o Commissioner and Director of Agrl.Marketing
Govt. of A.P, Guntur.

MAHAVITARAN — TENDER NOTICE

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

Tenders are invited for Supply of 11 KV, 400 A & 800 A and 33 KV, 1600 A Outdoor Vacuum Circuit Breaker with support structure through e-tendering process with Estimated Cost of Rs. 1,200 Lakhs against MSEDCL advertised Tender on website vide No. MMD/T-HTM1-06/0525 due for submission on dtd. 06/06/2025.

For details please visit website: https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/

HO PR - 136/25 **Chief Engineer (MMD)**

MAHAVITARAN — TENDER NOTICE

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

Tenders are invited for supply of 33 KV & 11 KV, Current and Potential Transformers through e-tendering process with Estimated Cost of Rs. 607 Lakhs against MSEDCL advertised Tender on website vide No. MMD/T-HTM1-05/0525 due for submission on dtd. 06.06.2025.

For details please visit website: https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/

HO PR 135 / 25 **Chief Engineer (MMD)**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DIRECTORATE, DEPARTMENT OF SAINIK WELFARE AND RESETTLEMENT OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

NO-58, FIELD MARSHAL KM CARIAPPA BHAVAN, FIELD MARSHAL KM CARIAPPA ROAD, BENGALURU - 560025.
Phone : 080- 25589459 E-mail: dirdswrblr@gmail.com
Web site: https://sainikwelfare.karnataka.gov.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Invites tenders for submission of quotation for -Supplying / Carry out work for Installation of 10KW Roof top Grid Interactive Hybrid Solar Power Plant on the roof of Directorate, Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, Bangalore - 25. Tender Value is Rs. 4.99 Lakhs including GST.

Date and time of distribution of tender	:	Interested registered suppliers, agencies can download Tender Form from the website : https://sainikwelfare.karnataka.gov.in or can be obtained from the office either by post or by Email : dirdswrblr@gmail.com or personally from 20-05-2025 to 06-06-2025 from 10.00 hrs to 1700 hrs (excluding public holidays / Sundays).
Last Date & Time for Submission of Tender Form EMD Amount of Rs. 10,000/- to deposited through Demand Draft / Cheque :	:	Tender application submitted after 06-06-2025 1600 hrs will not be considered. In favour of SAINIK REST HOUSE FUND. IDBI Bank A/c No : 0008104000 570022, IFSC : IBKL0000008
Date & Time for opening of Tenders	:	07-06-2025 @ 1200 hrs
Place for submission of Tenders		DIRECTORATE, DEPARTMENT OF SAINIK WELFARE AND RESETTLEMENT NO-58, FIELD MARSHAL KM CARIAPPA BHAVAN, FIELD MARSHAL KM CARIAPPA ROAD, BENGALURU - 560025.

IndusInd Bank

Embassy Heights, Bangalore: IndusInd Bank Limited, Embassy Heights, Block B, 3rd Floor, 13 Mc. Grath Road, Bangalore-560025, India. Tel: (0080) 46677300. REGISTERED OFFICE:- Registered Office: 2401 Gen. Thimmayya Road, Pune-411001, India Tel.: (020) 2634 3201, Fax: (020) 26343241 Visit us at www.indusind.com, CIN: L65191PN1994PLC076333

E-Auction Sale Proclamation Notice under SARFAESI ACT 2002

Sale of immovable asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property is mortgaged / charged to the secured creditor, being **IndusInd Bank Limited,** the possession of under mentioned property had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the **IndusInd Bank Limited** under S. 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and costs etc. as detailed below. The property described below is being sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** under the rule No.8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Names of Borrower	**Prime Marketing**
Co-Borrowers/Guarantors:	**1) Mr. Abdul Aleem, 2) Ms. Farha Naaz**
Total Amount Due as on 31-04-2025	**Rs.1,44,64,830.99 (Rupees One Crore Forty-Four Lakhs Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and Paisa Ninety-Nine Only)**
Nature of Possession	**Physical Possession**
Date and time of E-Auction	**23.06.2025, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**
Reserve Price	**Rs.1,25,12,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only)**
EMD	**Rs.12,51,200/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred only) RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of "IndusInd Bank Ltd", Account No.00083564604005**
Bid Increment	**Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)**
Mode of Auction	**E-AUCTON**
Description of secured asset	All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing No. 33/2, old No.33, earlier No.42, new BBMP khata old pid No.48-10-33/2 situated at M. Krishnappa layout, H. Siddiah Road, 9th Cross, Bangalore-5600027, measuring east to west 46 feet and north to south 16 feet and measuring in all 736 Sq.Ft., having Common Passage on the North and **bounded as follows: East:** By property sold to S.Naseem; **West:** By 9th Cross Road; **North:** By Common passage; **South:** By B.S Adinarayanna's property No.33/1.
Date of Inspection	**20/06/2025 between 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM. please contact Mr. Vishal Rajvansh 7903439576; Mr. Jansi Rao 9886090570. Authorised Officer Mr. Ravindar Jatothu Mob: 8688709890 ravindar.jatothu@indusind.com.**
Last Date of Submission of bids (E-auction)	**21/06/2025 up to 04:00 PM**

This publication is also a Thirty Days (30) notice to the aforementioned borrower/guarantors under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors Website i.e, **https://www.indusindbank.com** , regarding E-Auction/sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the E -Auction. Bidders may also visit the website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** .

Date: 20-05-2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, IndusInd Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client (**'Client'**) is desirous of entering into sale and development transactions in connection with the immovable property morefully described in the **'Schedule'** hereto and hereinafter referred to as **'Schedule Property'**. The present owners of the Schedule Property being (i) Mr. AK Shiva Kumar; and (ii) Mr. AK Nandakumar, both sons of Late AS Krishnamoorthy (**'Owners'**) have represented that they are the absolute owners of the **'Schedule Property'**, as detailed in the Schedule hereto, with unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the present Owners asserting any right, title, charge, lien, interest or claims whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their objections, if any, to the proposed transaction in connection with the Schedule Property. The said objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s and should reach us at the address given below within a period of 30 (Thirty) days from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such objections are received, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the present Owners have any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and our Client would be at liberty to proceed with the transaction in connection with the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE
(Description of the Schedule Property)

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a residential site bearing Site No. 777, situated at Binnamangala 2nd Stage, Jogupalya, Indiranagar, Bangalore, East to West measuring (126 + 116)/2 feet and North to South measuring 61 feet, totally admeasuring 7,381 square feet and bounded on the: East by: Sites bearing No. 771 and 772; West by: Road; North by: Site bearing No. 778; and South by: Site bearing No. 776.

(Sd/-) **Tejas Khiraiya,** Partner
Dharma Law Partners,
507, Westminster Building, Cunningham Road, Bangalore - 560052
Date: 17.05.2025 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposes to purchase the Item Nos.1 and 2 of schedule property from the owner viz., Mr. THIMMAIAH, S/o. Mr. Venkatappa, R/o Basavanapalya Village, Thippasandra Hobli, Gangonahalli Post, RAMANAGARA-562131 and that the Item No.1 is purchased in terms of the Sale Deed dated 19-10-2024, No.4597/2024-25, Book I and registered 28-10-2024 at the office of the Sub Registrar, Magadi and that the Item No.2 is purchased in terms of the Sale Deed dated 29-06-2024, No.1776/2024-25, Book I and registered 01-07-2024 at the office of the Sub Registrar, Magadi.

Any person or persons having any claims / objections for the above sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within **seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any claims received beyond stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: Immovable property being an agricultural dry land bearing Sy.No.37/8 of Chikkahalli Village, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, measuring an extent of 1 Acre 12 Guntas and bounded as follows :-

East by	Land belonging to Mr. Dwarki D.P
West by	Land belonging to the VENDOR
North by	Sarkari Road
South by	Land belonging to Mr. Krishnaji Rao.

ITEM No.2: Immovable property being an agricultural dry land bearing Re.Sy.No.37/10 (old Sy.No.37/9) of Chikkahalli Village, Thippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk measuring an extent of 0-33.08 Guntas and bounded as follows :-

East by	Land belonging to Mr. Shankar Rao
West by	Land belonging to Mr. Krishnaji Rao
North by	Sarkari Road
South by	Land bearing Sy.No.38/3 belonging to Mr. Krishnaji Rao

Mr. SADASHIVA M.H,
ADVOCATE, KRM ASSOCIATES
LAW FIRM, No.137, Bhagyalakshmi Complex Ground Floor, 5th Main, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore-560079. Ph.No.9980816715,
Email: sadashivamh@gmail.com
BANGALORE DATED: 20-05-2025

IN THE COURT OF V ADDL PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU
G & WC No. 238 / 2024

Between : Smt. Deepa Malleshappa Birdar, Aged about 41 years, W/o. Vivekanand Chinnannavar R/at. No. 01, 17th Cross, 8th Main Bandappa Garden, Muthyalamma Nagar, Bengaluru North - 560054. **: Petitioner**

AND : Sri. Vivekanand Chinnannavar Aged about 53 years, S/o. Kallappa Chinnannavur, R/at. No.01, 17th Cross, 8th Main Bandappa Garden Muthyalamma Nagar, Bengalore North - 560054. **: Respondent**

SUMMONS BY PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner above named has filed the above case seeking to declare that the Petitioner being the mother is the legal guardian of her minor children namely Master Vasudev, aged about 10 years and Master Ansh aged about 6 years and further to grant permanent custody of the said two minor children and in this regard the whereabouts of the respondent who is the father of the minor children are not known. Therefore, the Respondent Sri. Vivekanand Chinnannavar is hereby summoned to appear before the Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed to be able to answer all material questions relating to the above proceedings on **24.06.2025 at 11 A.M.**

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this 03.04.2025.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar,
Family Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner :
Sadhana. S Desai, Advocate
No.6, 4th Floor, Avani Building, 1st Cross Annayappa Block Kumara Park West Bengaluru - 560 020.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West

Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.

Sale Notice Withdrawn

E-Auction Sale Notice published in this newspaper on **17.05.2025** pertaining to **(1) M/s Prolight Systems, (2) Mr DESHPAL K S (Proprietor)** which is scheduled on **31.05.2025 from 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** stands withdrawn due to technical reasons. The E-Auction sale date will be announced in due course.

Date : 19.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I R.Mahendravarma practicing Advocate and now I issuing public notice on behalf of my clients 1. D.N.Babu Reddy 2. Smt.B.Bindima and both residing at No.15, 3rd Cross, 3rd main, Near Vijaya Bank CIL Block B, Sanjay Nagar Bangalore North taluk, Bangalore-560094 and they are willing to purchase below mentioned schedule property from owner of same property called Smt.Jayalakshmi W/o. Annegowda.K.M and residing at NO.30 MIG, Adichunchnagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore-23 and now they are seeking thatany person having any claim on same schedule property in any manner should write to the undersigned with documentary proof in support of your claim within 07 days of issuances of this notice, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims on same document

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

A residential house constructed on City Municipal Khatha No.189, Plot No.13 Composite No.36/3 (i.e.,No.189-186/36/3-13) situated in Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, now under the limits of BBMP Bangalore and measuring about East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet and sital area consists of residential floors there on and bounded on: **East by: Property No.14, West by: Property No.12, North by: Road, South by: Road.**

Sd/- **R.Mahendravarma,** Advocate
No.42, R.G.Nagar, M.S.Playa,
Bangalore - 560097, Mobile No.: 7795488467.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our client **SUJA SAJI KURUVILLA,** W/o Saji Thomas Kuruvilla, Aged about 53 years, Residing at No. #20, S.M. Road, Vivekananda Layout, Dasarahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560057 hereby informs that, original Affidavit executed by then President of Karnataka Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Ltd Mr.Seebinarasappa, S/o H.N.Narasimhaiah in favour of My client,which is annexed at Page No.13, 14, 15, 16 of the Lease-Cum-Sale dated 16/11/1998, which is registered as Document No.4708/1998-99, OF Book-I, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, with respect to the Schedule property have been lost/misplaced and is not in a position to trace the said original pages of the said document executed by the above mentioned society in favour of my Client.Our client has also lodged a police complaint bearing Lost Report No. 1603002/2025, Dated 12/05/2025, about the aforesaid loss of the pages in above mentioned document.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site No.137 in Sy No.54/1B and 54/2A, BBMP Vidyaranyapura EKhatha Property E- PID. 7905054598 (old PID 988/976/819/137) situated at 4th cross of layout (presently known as Ganesh Layout) of JARAKABANDEKAVAL Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560097 Measuring East to West (47.2+49.2)/2 feet and North to South 40 feet in total measuring 1928 Square feet in Karnataka and bounded on the

East By	:	Private Property
West By	:	Road ;
North By	:	Road ;
South By	:	Site No. 138

If any person/s has found or in possession or has any information regarding the aforesaid missing pages of the document, may return the same to us and In case any one having any sort of claims/objections over the said property may lodge their objections in writing along with proper documents to support their claim/objection within 7 days from this date of publication of this notice to the undersigned and in the absence of any claim with in stipulated period it will be deemed that the property has no claim by virtue of loss of pages of the said document.

Dt : 20/05/2025 Sd/-
V LAKSHMIPATHI,
Advocate, S L LAW ASSOCIATES,
No.106/A1, 1st Floor, KRS Complex, Kodathi, Carmelaram Post,Bangalore-560035,
Ph : +91 9886985713, 9535013743
Email: **sllawassociates@gmail.com**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client, **Mr. Lakshminarayana Raju,** S/o Late Muniraju, aged about 54 years, residing at Ramohalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, has lost/misplaced an important document, namely the Original Registered Sale Deed dated 29.08.1990, executed by Smt. Mehrunnisa in favour of Sri Muttaiah. The said Sale Deed is registered as Document No.727/1990-91, recorded in Book No. 1, Volume No.1526, at pages 190-191 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara. The document was lost on 15.05.2025, when my client had taken it for photocopying at Sri Enterprises, Ideal Homes, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore. Subsequently, a report regarding the loss was lodged on the online portal of the Karnataka State Police under Lost Report No.1612692/2025 dated 18.05.2025. Any person or persons who may have found or are in possession of the aforementioned document are hereby requested to return the same immediately to the undersigned at the address given below. Any unauthorized use or misuse of the said document shall be deemed unlawful and may attract appropriate legal action.

Sd/- ROHIT K REDDY., Advocate,
No.1509, G Floor, 5th Stage BEML Layout, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore 560098. Mob: 9742028999,
Email: rohitreddik@gmail.com.
Date : 19.05.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of the General Public that My client Smt. Mahadevamma W/o. Sri. Mahadeva, Residing at No.77, 21st 'A' Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagara, K P Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023 has lost the SCHEDULE PROPERTY's Original documents i.e., 1) Mortgage Deed dated:09/01/2009 registered as document No.DSP-1-04048-2008-09 2)Title deed (ನಿವೇಶನ ಹಕ್ಕು ಪತ್ರ) bearing No. RD(93)No-1, registered as document No.DSP-1-02853-2009-10 dated 05/10/2009 registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Dasanapura, Bangalore, 3) Title Deed (ನಿವೇಶನ ಹಕ್ಕು ಪತ್ರ) bearing No.04138.

That my client has lost the aforesaid all original documents while shifting her house and regarding this my client lodged a complaint in crime branch Bengaluru City Police on dated 13/05/2025 Lost Report No.1605703/2025. In case the said original documents which it may found may kindly return same to the above mentioned address or police or below mentioned address. It should be misused lost document in respect of schedule property in any manner and in case if any such which it may found action will be taken against in him/them through Court of Law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.460, formed in Sy.No.7 & 8, Situated in Shivanapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Dist. Measuring East to West 30-00 feet and North to South 20-00 feet totally measuring 600 Sq.ft and bounded on:
East by: Site No.429, West by: Road, North by: Site No.459, South by: Site No.461,

Sri. Shivaram B R. Advocate
O/at. No. 161/A, 5th Main, 2nd Phase, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086
Mob No.+91 9844536322
E-mail Id:sbradvocate23@gmail.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

T.S. A. No. 7 of 2022

BETWEEN: M/s. Murali Krishna Infracon Bangalore Pvt. Ltd. & Anr. ... **APPLICANT**

AND: Bank of Baroda & Ors ... **RESPONDENTS**

RESPONDENT No:6: Hanuman P Chittem, S/o Ramanjanayulu, Aged Major, R/at No 103, Govindham Apartment, Next to Marathahalli Railway Bridge Munnekolala, Bangalore-560037.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE RESPONDENT NO-6.

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application T.S.A No: 7 of 2022 under section 17(1) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 against the respondent bank and third party auction purchaser.

You are hereby required to appear before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal-1 Bangalore, on **11-06-2025**, at 10:30 A.M. in person or through a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 17-05-2025.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of my client **M/s. ESS EMM Interior Decorators** represented by its partners **Sri A. S. Shankar and Smt.Powlina** to bring to the notice of the general public that the Original Sale deed dt.17.02.2001 registered as document No.6581/2000-01 of Book I, Volume No.132 at Pages 1 to 6 and registered in the office of the Additional District Registrar, BDA Bangalore in respect of BDA Site No. 131, Municipal No.77/131, situated at **Hosur Sarjapur Road, Sector-IV Extension, Bangalore,** measuring East to West 18.28 meters and North to South 12.19 meters, in all measuring **222.83 Sq.mtrs.,** has been lost at the time of travelling.

All the persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said Sale deed. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within **7 days** from this present along with that Police Complaint is also given vide Lost **Report No.1604279/2025, dated 13.05.2025.**

Y. Sowmya Yadav, Advocate
Samvruddhi Legal, # 83, Ground Floor, 5th 'A' Cross, 21st Main, J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-78. **M : 9916343921**

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Sivakumar Singh.M (G.P.A Holder) have lost my original sale deed documents situated in Nallur Village of Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri Dist. Doc No-4256/1991, Plot No-97 (Extend AC 0.22 cents), Doc No-176/1992, Sy No-933, 934, VGP Rose land Phase - I, (Present SRO Bagalur) While some personal work in B'lore Near Byappanahalli Metro Station. Case Registered No. 1551800/2025, Sakala No. PO012S250001757.

Finder Please Contact or Return to this Address :
Sivakumar Singh.M,
Plot No.18 2/591,
Nandhavanam Phase 4,
Rangopanditha Agraharam onalvadi,
Krishnagiri.
Phone: 9994146262

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Loss of Original Documents)

Public are Informed that my client **Mr. Jyothi Mani** S/o Ayyappa R/at No. 758, 12th cross, WOC Road, RajajiNagar Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore hereby informs that the 1) Original Regd., Sale Deed, dated 21.08.2021, Registered at the office of Sub-registrar, Rajajinagar Bangalore Registered No.03995/2021-22, 2) Original GPA, dated 29.07.1985 belonging to my client Mother Smt. Rukminiyamma (now she has been died) which have been lost/misplaced, near Rajajinagar Sub registrar Bangalore while taking Xerox. My client lodged a police complaint No.1614083, on 19.05.2025 before Commissioner, Bangalore city Police. Any person/s in possession of the afore said documents may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing within 7 days from publication of this Notice.

T.A. HARISH, B.A.L.,LL.B.
Advocate / Legal Advisor
#15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003.
E-Mail: taharish80@gmail.com
Mob: 9535506768

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Mr. Dharmaraj A** S/o. Mr. Ananthaiah Residing at 1000, 1st Floor, Service Road, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Hampinagar - 560104.

Our client **Mr. Dharmaraj A** is purchasing the property bearing Site No.587, PID No. 6000078240 formed in Sy.No. 36, Thurahalli 2nd Block, 6th Stage, Banashankari measuring East to West 12.00 Mtrs and North to South 9.00 Mtrs total measuring 108.00 Sq.Mtrs Presently comes under within the limits of Bangalore Development Authority and bounded on the:

East by	:	Road
West by	:	Private Property and Site No. 587/D
North by	:	Site No. 587/A
South by	:	Site No. 588

The said property is owned and possessed by **Mr. Pradeep,** he is the absolute owner and is absolutely free from any encumbrance whatsoever.

My Client buying the aforesaid property from **Mr. Pradeep** Any Person/Firm/institution/ Company having any claim or right in respect of the said property by way of sale agreement, Mortgage, lease, lien, gift possession, legal heirs partners or any kind of encumbrance whomsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to under signed within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share of Claim, If any with all supporting documents failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim and the claims, If any, of such person shall be treated as waived and not binding on our clients. And the same kindly contact the below address.

PREMA B DUBAE
FFD VI, 4th Floor Sampoorna Chambers, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-560004. 080-42053588 / 080-42296969

Can Fin Homes Ltd

UTTARAHALLI BRANCH
No.39,Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061
Tel: 080- 26394003, 7625079142
e-mail: uttarahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03/03/2025** calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Manjunatha C S** S/o Siddegowda And **Mrs.Kavya G** W/O Manjunatha C S, Residing at House No.103/62, Sindyanagar,Chikkakallabalu Village Dhakle, Harohalli Hobli,Kanakapura Taluk,Ramanagara District-562117. to Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.6,78,590/-**(Rupees Six Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundreden Ninty Only).With further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **14th day of May 2025.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general is here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.6,78,590/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Five Hundreden Ninty Only) And interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No 103/62, With Building Of Ground floor and first Floor,Khanueshmari No 103/62, Situated at Chikkakallabalu Village Dhakle, Sindyanagar, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk,Ramanagara District-562117.

Measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 30 feet Totally measuring 1200 sq feet. And bounded On: East by : House Belongs to Sri.Thimmaiah, West by : Property Belongs to Smt.Muthamma, North by : Government Road, South by : House Belongs to Smt.Tulasamma. Sd/-

Date: 19.05.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,**

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (II FL-H FL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) mad with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower dears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs. charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Kiran Pullesh, Dream Unisex Family Salon And Spa, Mrs. Anushree **Prospect No. IL10160143**	All that piece and parcel of Site No.111, Property No.940/111, E Swathu No.150200101800601023, VASAVI HOMES, Khatha No.383/11, Survey No.6/3, 7/1, 31/2, 31/1, 43/1, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3, 8, 42/2, 42/1, 41, 40, 58/1, 58/2, 42/2, 39/1, 49, 48/1, 7/2, 48/1 & 10, Situated at Madival Village,Kasaba hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka , 562107 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area , Carpet_Area Property Area: 1200.00, 2100.00 , 2100.00 Bounded By: North: Site No. 110 South: Site No. 112 East: Site No 90 West: Road In Vasavi Homes	₹1406524.00/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Six Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Four Only)	07/03/2025	15/05/2025

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:** 1221, Dwarakha Plaza Building, Ist Floor, BH Road, Nelamangala, Bangalore-562123 **or Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place : Bangalore ; Date : 20.05.2025 **Sd/-, Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

Tyger Capital Pvt Ltd.

Registered Office : Adani House, 56, Shrimali Society, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380 009, Gujarat, India
Corporate Office : 1004/5, 10th Floor, C-Wing, One BKC, C-66, G- Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051. Maharashtra, India,
CIN: U65990GJ2016PTC093692, **Website :** www.Tygercapital.in

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned Borrowers, Co-borrower(s) / Guarantor have availed loan/s facility(ies) have availed loan/s facility(ies) from **Tyger Capital Pvt Ltd.** (formerly Known as M/s. Adani Capital Pvt Ltd vide Certificate of Incorporation dated 6th June 2024, issued by the Office of the Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, herein after refer to 'TCPL') by mortgaging your immovable properties (Securities). Consequent to your defaults your loans were classified as non-performing assets. **Tyger Capital Pvt Ltd** for the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued demand notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act), the contents of which are being published herewith as per Section 13(2) of the Act read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Name Of The Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Essel Loan Account No/ Old Loan Account No.	Mortgage Property Address	Demand Notice Date / O/s Amount / O/s Date
Prabhu C R / Mr Suma M / 111MSM001099633	All that piece and parcel of immovable property site no.52, Assessement no. 65, BBMP ward no. 73, situated at Srigandhakavlu Dhakale, Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike Ward no.73, Yeashwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore north taluk and bounded on- East-Road, West- Site no.53, North- Site no.51, South- Road	**17-May-25 Rs. 2011122/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Eleven Thousand One Hundred Twenty Two Only) 14-May-25**
Tinu R / Mr Rajesh V R / 110MSM001090431	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Western portion of assesssment no.112, present V.P. khatha no.112 khaneshumari no. 169, Katha no. 57, situated at Mukkodu village, Somanahalli village Panchayath limits, Vaddarapalya Dhakale, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South taluk. measuring east to west 20 feet and north to south 80 feet in all measuring 1600 Square feet and bounded as: East- Vendors property, West- property of Rajesh V R, North- Road, South- Private property.	**17-May-25 Rs. 2010645/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Ten Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five Only) 14-May-25**

You the Borrower/s and Co-borrowers/Guarantor are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned herein above in full within 60 days of this notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above-mentioned securities. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act by virtue of which you are at liberty to redeem the secured asset within period stipulated in the aforesaid provision. Please note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Place : Karnataka **For Tyger Capital Pvt Ltd.**
Date : 20.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**

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The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. The loans of the below mentioned borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI Guidelines. Amounts due by them to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited, are mentioned as per the respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice	Notice Date
1	LN0000000006590	SME Secured Loan	1. Shilpa Sampath Kumar 2. Deepak Mg 3. M/s Jai Bharath Wines 4. M/s Saavis Designer Boutique	INR 3,40,73,384.08/-	17.05.2025

Details of Secured asset : All That Piece And Parcel Of Municipal No. 332, Pid No. 19-4-332, In The Layout Formed By The University Engineering College Staff House Building Co- Operative Society Limited, West Of Chord Road, 3rd Stage, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bbmp Ward Old No.19, New No.100, Bangalore, Measuring East To West: 71-0 Feet, North To South: 40-0 Feet, Along With 1357.5 Square Feet In Ground Floor, 1357.5 Square Feet In First Floor, 200 Square Feet Scooter Guarage R.C.C. Roofed House And Bounded On: **East:** 30-0 Feet Road, **West :** Property Bearing Site No.333, **North:** 30-0 Feet Road, **South:** Property Bearing Site No.331

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Date : 17.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place : Bangalore **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited**

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Ballon d'Or to be awarded on September 22

The Ballon d'Or award ceremony will take place on September 22 & the number of awards for women and men will be equal for the first time, organisers said. That means there will be six awards for male players and six for female players, with an additional prize, the Socrates Award, for actions that promote solidarity, which is open to men or women.

In a candid chat with **Ashok Venugopal,** Gujarat Titans' in-form batter, who hails from Tamil Nadu, opens up about his IPL season, county stint with Surrey, India A call-up and more...

Sai Sudharsan: Star in making

SAI Sudharsan has been the rising star of Indian cricket. Over the last 18 months, he is one of the most up-skilled batters in the country and the results are showing in the ongoing Indian Premier League season with the left-handed batter from Tamil Nadu helping Gujarat Titans qualify for the playoffs.

The ever-consistent youngster has already smashed 617 runs in 12 innings, including an unbeaten century against Delhi Capitals on Sunday that sealed the deal for the Titans. His partnership with Shubman Gill at the top and Jos Buttler, who bats at No 3, has been crucial to the Titans' dominating campaign so far. Apart from contributing to his team's success, Sai Sudharsan's skill and consistency has been lauded by many within the Indian cricketing system and abroad. With the recent retirement of Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, former head coach Ravi Shastri has asked for the youngster to be fast-tracked to the Test team ahead of the five-match series in England that begins next month. Meanwhile, Sai Sudharsan has already been named in the India A squad for the second game against England Lions and is expected to be a part of the Test squad as well.

While that is all in the future, for now, Sai Sudharsan is happy about contributing to Titans's success and is focussed on doing well in the playoffs. In a chat with this daily, Sai Sudharsan talks about his IPL season so far, life as a county cricketer with Surrey, his mental preparation while switching to red-ball cricket and more. *Excerpts*:

PIC: SPORTZPICS

Consistent show at the top

Year	Mat	Runs	AVG	SR
2023	8	362	51.71	141.41
2024	12	527	47.91	141.29
2025*	12	617	56.09	157

*Till GT vs DC tie on Sunday

• On his century and the orange cap

Very happy with a hundred, glad my effort helped and served the team's cause to beat Delhi and make it to the playoffs. This was one of the few innings where things went for me as per plans. As for the orange cap, it's good to wear for some time, I know that it (orange cap) will keep changing, so I am not very possessive about it.

• On qualifying for play-offs

I am glad we have made it to the playoffs. It was teamwork that helped us to reach the playoffs. Our top-order gave good starts and our bowlers too did their job. Plus, our middle-order chipped in well and played their role.

• On partnering with Gill

It is a pleasure to play with Gill. He allows you to express yourself and we have an excellent understanding and thus we are able to post good partnerships. Against Delhi, we both were hitting the ball well and wanted to bat as long as possible without throwing away the wicket. He likes to lead by example. He is very positive, always want to do things, rather than wait for things to happen. He empowers everyone and has the ability to talk to you and make you fell confident about achieving the task.

• On expectations going forward

We have some league games left. So we would like to do that well and then think about the playoffs. For us, it is always about one game at a time. We don't overthink and put pressure on ourselves. Even in the playoffs, we would like to treat it as a normal game and give our best. No point in putting unnecessary pressure.

• On the County stint with Surrey

It was tough. Life of a professional cricketer in England is tough and completely different from what you do at home. But that grind prepares you for bigger things in future. So I am happy that I went through it. What I learnt while playing in England County cricket is how to counter the moving ball and adapt to different conditions. In English conditions, the ball swings a lot and one has to be careful while playing. Leave as many balls as possible and be judicious in your shot selection. The grind in County cricket prepares you to play the moving ball well and teaches you how to pace your innings.

• On making it to India A team

It feels nice to be part of the India A team. If I get an opportunity I will certainly give my best. It is always great to play in England. It takes a while to adapt from white-ball to red-ball. It is not as easy as one thinks. But I have been working on it. Before the India A game, I will have as many net sessions as possible. We will also have practice games on the centre-wicket, so one has to utilize all this and try to adapt.

• On the prospect of making it to the Test team

All I can say at the moment is that given an opportunity to represent the country (Test cricket) I will give my best shot. It will be a great opportunity and I will certainly do everything possible to be useful for the team.

No discussion on ACC events yet: BCCI secy

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AMID speculations and reports of India pulling out of upcoming Asian Cricket Council events, starting with the Emerging Women's Asia Cup, BCCI secretary Devajit Saikia has said that the Indian cricket board has not discussed or taken any decision yet on the matter.

"... till now, BCCI has not even discussed or taken any such steps regarding ensuing ACC events, leave alone writing anything to the ACC. At this stage, our prime focus is on the ongoing IPL and subsequent England series, both men and women," Saikia told this daily. "The Asia Cup matter or any other ACC event issue has not come up for discussion at any level, hence any news or report on that is purely speculative and imaginary. It may be said that BCCI, as and when any discussion on any ACC events takes place and any important decision is reached, same will be announced through media," Saikia added.

With the escalation of cross border tensions between India and Pakistan, a lot had happened on the cricketing front, including the suspension of the Indian Premier League for a week. Even as both countries have agreed to a ceasefire, there is no clarity on India-Pakistan games going forward. The two teams already do not play any bilaterals and only meet during multi-team tournaments organised by the ACC and the International Cricket Council.

Over the next few months, multiple events are scheduled including Emerging Women's Asia Cup, the Men's T20 Asia Cup, Women's ODI World Cup and the Men's T20 World Cup. While India are either hosts or co-hosts for both ICC events, the ACC tournaments are a different scenario. The organisation is currently headed by Mohsin Naqvi, who is also the interior minister of Pakistan.

While the BCCI are yet to discuss or take a call, many within the cricketing fraternity, including India men's head coach Gautam Gambhir, have said that India should not play Pakistan. Only time will tell what the BCCI decides and how the future of Asia Cup shapes up going forward.

PLAYING FOR PRIDE

Both Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals linger at the bottom but would want to avoid a last-place finish. A look...

AVOIDING WOODEN SPOON

Already lost five games in a row for the first time this season, MS Dhoni-led CSK will hope to salvage some pride when they play their home game away from home at the Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi. A win will help them avoid the last place finish in the league.

THE HETMYER PROBLEM

In a batting line-up filled with top-order batters, Shimron Hetmyer, who was retained for ₹16 crore, has had a horror season. In many ways, his form and lack of contributions has been one of the key issues behind RR bottling chases that were in the bag. How long before the West Indian loses his place in the team?

Chennai Super Kings vs Rajasthan Royals, New Delhi

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR, 7.30 PM

Lucknow out of playoff race

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

ABHISHEK Sharma's 20-ball 59 set up the chase for Sunrisers Hyderabad as they beat Lucknow Super Giants by six wickets and killed the latter's hopes of making the playoffs this season.

Chasing 206, Sharma smashed SRH bowlers right from the start along with Atharva Taide who came in for Travis Head. Once he fell, the middle-order took the team through.Earlier, Mitchell Marsh (65) and Aiden Markram (61) put on a partnership of 115 runs to help Lucknow post 205/7. SRH skipper Pat Cummins opted to bowl first on a good batting pitch. Markram and Marsh got going from ball one. They maintained a steady runrate of 11 before Marsh got out. Markram's knock came to end thanks to a slow yorker from Harshal Patel. Rishabh Pant, who struggled from ball one, fell thanks to a stunning return catch from Eshan Malinga. Nicholas Pooran, who has been providing the fireworks for Lucknow this season, also fell below his standards. However, some late flourish in the end took Lucknow past the 200-run mark.

With the bat, the Sunrisers went with their usual template and unlike capitulations at the top-order this season, Abhishek Sharma propelled. He, along with Ishan Kishan, ensured the required run-rate was under control. For the second wicket, they added 82 runs from just 35 balls. However, Digvesh Rathi came dismissed Sharma. Ishan Kishan fell as well and it was down to Kamindu Mendis and Heinrich Klaasen. The former got retired hurt and latter fell, but SRH eventually got home. **Brief scores:** LSG: 205/7 in 20 ovs (M Marsh 65, A Markram 61; Eshan Malinga 2/28) **lost to** SRH 206/4 in 18.2 ovs (Sharma 59; Rathi 2/37).

SRH opener Abhishek Sharma smashed a 20-ball 59 against LSG on Monday | AP

TARGET GOLD

Jyothi eyes an encore at Asian athletics meet

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

ASIAN Games silver medallist and India's fastest women hurdler Jyothi Yarraji is eager to bounce back from her disappointment at the Paris Olympics last year. With exposure tours and changes in training routines, the 25-year old has a sense of clarity on what she has to do. A week from Tuesday, Yarraji will be on track once again at the Asian Athletics Championships in Gumi, South Korea, and would hope to repeat her golden run she managed in Thailand two years ago.

After qualifying for the Asian meet at the Federation athletics meet in Kochi last month, Jyothi feels she has come to her 'full shape' after a minor injury. Her aim at the meet? To win gold with a sub-13 timing. "I was participating (at the Federation athletics) with an injury and I am feeling better now. My aim is to clock below 13 seconds," she told this daily. Her personal best remains at 12.78 seconds in the World University Games in Chengdu, China in 2023.

While expressing confidence over her chances in Gumi later this month, Yarraji is wary of her competitors. "Lin Yuwei of China (who won gold in 100m hurdles of the 2022 Asian Games) and the Japanese duo of Yumi Tanaka and Masumi Aoki have improved their timings. It will be a good run, I'm sure," she added.

This season, Yarraji's best timing is at 13.10s, which came at the National Games in February. She also broke her own record in the women's 60m hurdles with a 8.04s performance at the World Athletics Indoor tour in France.

Exposure trip

The exposure tour to South Africa with Dutch hurdlers in February this year was when she was fascinated by the 'quality of training.' "The intensity of their training, their quality facilities and infrastructure are a notch above the rest," she recalled. Meeting the likes of Nadine Visser and Femke Bol made her realise the levels of competition they are exposed. Jyothi views her disappointment of not making to the final of the women's 100m hurdles in the Paris Olympics in two ways. "With where I started in my career, I was happy that I made the Olympic stage," she said. "But that lingering feeling of not making the final remained. Now, I know what to do for the forthcoming meets."

The change in technique to improve timing with coach James Hillier of the Reliance Foundation did not bear fruit. "We tried changing the leading leg, from left to right. It feels like I was suddenly writing with my left arm when I should be writing with my right," she said. Because of Jyothi's long legs the number of steps taken before the first hurdle are seven. However, she felt taking eight steps helped with the frequency.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Seeking fresh start

Indian shuttlers will be hoping for a change in fortunes when they take the court during the Malaysia Masters, a BWF World Tour Super 500 event, that begins today. A look...

EYE ON SINDHU & PRANNOY

The spotlight will be on the returning PV Sindhu and **HS Prannoy**. Both the experienced pros were last seen in action during the BWF Sudirman Cup. Both have been a pale shadow of their former selves this season and injuries have not helped their case. Prannoy is on a run of six consecutive defeats and he'll be hoping to stop the rot. Sindhu has also predominantly struggled to find any sort of rhythm in her play and she'll be hoping to put up an improved show.

YOUNG ENERGY

Besides, there are many young guns looking to cement their place. Ayush Shetty, who's in the main draw, will be one to keep a close eye on in the men's singles. Having reached the Round of 16 in theThailand Open 2025, Unnati Hooda, Aakarshi Kashyap & Malvika Bansod (all women's singles) will be hoping to go higher.

Main draw (Rd 32)*:

WS: PV Sindhu vs Nguyen Thuy Linh; Lin Hsiang Ti vs Unnati Hooda; Aakarshi Kashyap vs Putri Kusuma Wardani; Malvika Bansod vs Chiu Pin-Chian.

MS: Chou Tien Chen vs Sathish Kumar Karunakaran; Kenta Nishimoto vs HS Prannoy; Ayush Shetty vs Brian Yang; Priyanshu Rajawat vs Jia Heng Jason Teh.

*More Indians can get into main draw through qualifiers.

EXPRESS READ

Stokes quits alcohol to aid injury rehabilitation

LONDON: England's Test captain Ben Stokes has quit drinking alcohol during his ongoing hamstring injury rehabilitation in an effort to be battle-ready for the upcoming Ashes series against traditional rivals Australia. The flamboyant cricketer said he gave up drinking at the start of the year in the hope abstinence would hasten his recovery from the injury.

HIL registration window opens

NEW DELHI: More than 1,000 men's and women's players from across the world are expected to sign up for the Hockey India League's three-month long registration process, which began on Monday. HIL was revived last year after a gap of seven years. Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers won the men's title while Odisha Warriors bagged the women's title. The registration process will conclude on Aug 20.

Napoli, Inter coaches to miss title-deciding ties

MILAN: A quarter of Serie A coaches will be missing from the dugout for their teams' final matches of the season, including title hopefuls Antonio Conte and Simone Inzaghi. Napoli coach Conte & Inter Milan counterpart Inzaghi will have to watch from the stands as their teams fight for the Serie A title on Friday. Napoli has a one-point lead over Inter & hosts Cagliari. Defending champion Inter visits Como.

PGA C'SHIP

World No 1 Scheffler captures third Major crown

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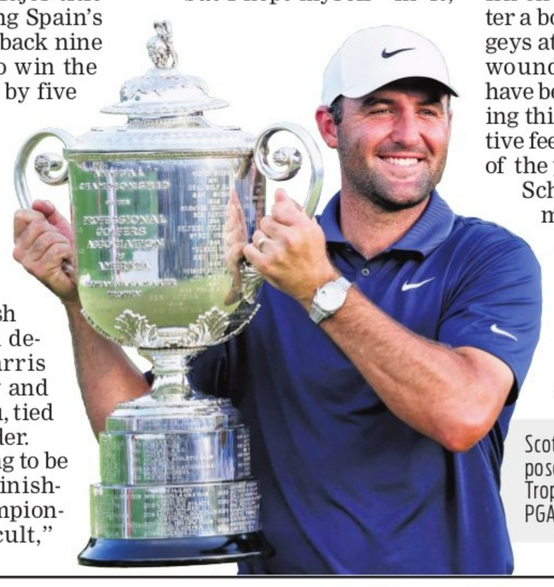
WORLD No 1 Scottie Scheffler captured his third Major title on Sunday, outdueling Spain's Jon Rahm down the back nine in the final round to win the PGA Championship by five strokes.

Scheffler, the 2022 and 2024 Masters champion, became the 10th consecutive American to win the event, firing a level-par 71 at Quail Hollow to finish on 11-under 273 and defeat countrymen Harris English, Davis Riley and Bryson DeChambeau, tied for second on six-under.

"I knew it was going to be a challenging day. Finishing off a Major championship is always difficult," Scheffler said. "I did a good job of staying patient on the front nine. I didn't have my best stuff, but I kept myself in it, and I stepped up on the back nine."



Scottie Scheffler of the USA poses with the Wanamaker Trophy after winning the 2025 PGA Championship | AFP

Rahm stumbled to a 73 to finish on 280 and share eighth after a bogey at 16 and double bogeys at 17 and 18. "Pretty fresh wound right now, but there have been a lot of good happening this week and a lot of positive feelings to take for the rest of the year."

Scheffler took home a $3.42 million top prize from a record $19 million purse.

Scheffler squandered a five-stroke edge, Rahm briefly tying him for the lead, but a birdie at the par-five 10th lifted Scheffler back in front to stay.

The 28-year-old Texan took control with birdies at 14 and 15 while Rahm's closing woes secured Scheffler the Wanamaker Trophy, his first major win outside of Augusta National.

"I'm proud of how I did this week just staying in it mentally and hitting the shots when I needed to," Scheffler said.

"This back nine will be one that I remember for a long time. It was a grind out there. I think at one point on the front I maybe had a four- or five-shot lead, and making the turn, I was tied for the lead.

"To step up when I needed to the most, I'll remember that for a while." After suffering a right hand injury last December, Scheffler only won his first title of the year two weeks ago at the CJ Cup Byron Nelson.

The Major victory was Scheffler's 15th career PGA Tour triumph, all in a span of three years and 94 days, with Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods the only players to hit the mark faster. Scheffler, whose nine titles in 2024 included Paris Olympic gold, converted his eighth consecutive 54-hole lead into a victory.

Scores after final round

273 Scottie Scheffler (USA) 69-68-65-71

278 Harris English (USA) 72-70-71-65, Bryson DeChambeau (USA) 71-68-69-70, Davis Riley (USA) 71-68-67-72

279 Jhonattan Vegas (VEN) 64-70-73-72, Taylor Pendrith (CAN) 69-70-72-68, JT Poston (USA) 68-70-68-73

According to a study published in *CMAJ*, children born to mothers with diabetes in pregnancy were 30% to 80% more likely to develop a heart condition than children born to mothers without diabetes in pregnancy

Major symptoms of Autism Spectrum Disorder in children

1. **Impaired socialisation and interaction** They may have poor name-call response, inconsistent eye contact, less attention, solitary play, etc
2. **Impaired communication (verbal and non-verbal)** They usually have need-based communication and may pull the caregiver to the place of need or use gestures or actions to express their needs
3. **Stereotyped behaviour** Repeating words or phrases, showing more interest in moving objects or parts of objects

SPEECH DELAY

FULLY CURABLE IF THERAPY IS STARTED EARLY

ANNA JOSE @Kochi

KARTHIK (name changed) was three-months-old when he was diagnosed with Downs Syndrome. His seizures were hard to control with regular medications. Soon he began to lose his communication skills owing to the seizures. "At that point, steroids were the best treatment option," said Dr Darshan Jayaram Das, senior consultant in neurology at Rajagiri Hospital, Ernakulam, who treated Karthik. "There was some hesitation from the family members due to a lot of myths and fears about giving steroids to children This caused a delay in starting treatment. But eventually, the family agreed, and thankfully, the child responded very well."

The abnormal brain activity affecting Karthik's speech development improved significantly, and so did his language and communication skills. "Steroids can be very effective when used for the right condition, in the right dose, and with careful monitoring," Dr Das added. "In this case, a combination of proper medical treatment, speech therapy, and stimulation really helped improve the child's language development."

Speech and language development involve two key components — receptive and expressive language. "Expression will be effective only if reception is intact. In some children, both receptive and expressive language may be delayed, while in others, only expressive language is affected. For expressive language to develop properly, hearing must be normal. We learn by hearing, and then we learn to express ourselves. If there's any hearing issue — whether genetic or acquired — speech development may be delayed, so hearing should be tested," he said.

The study 'Speech and language delay in children: Prevalence and risk factors', published in the Journal of Family Medicine and Primary Care in 2019, found that the prevalence of speech and language delay is 2.53%. The medical risk factors associated with this are birth asphyxia, seizure disorder, and oro-pharyngeal deformity. The familial causes include low parental education, consanguinity, positive family history, multilingual environment, and inadequate stimulation. However, with early detection and intervention, the condition is reversible in most cases.

According to Dr Premila Harimohan, consultant, Child Development Centre at Amrita Hospital, Kochi, of late, there have been several cases where young children are presenting with delayed speech, short attention span, reduced eye contact, and poor name-call response.

"There are many causes, including underlying neurological developmental disorders, genetic factors, and global developmental delays that contribute to delayed speech and language development. One reason for speech delay is the nuclear family system, especially in cities with both parents working and not many people at home to interact with the child. The child spends more time with gadgets, including mobile phones and television. Also, they mimic sounds and imitate characters seen in the cartoon films," she said. "In a small percentage of children, speech delay may be associated with conditions like autism. These children may also show other symptoms of autism, such as difficulties with social interaction, poor eye contact, sensory issues, and repetitive behaviours," she emphasised.

Early identification, intervention

In case there is a delay in speech, it is important to consult a developmental paediatrician or neurologist to make a diagnosis and rule out medical conditions, added Dr Premila.

"An assessment needs to be done by the early intervention team, including an occupational therapist, a speech therapist, a clinical psychologist, etc. The therapists can help the schools to improve attention span, eye contact and greatly help the child with speech and language delay," she said.

According to Dr Darshan, early identification and intervention are crucial. "If a child shows any signs of delay, parents should seek medical advice as early as possible. Some children may need speech therapy, while others might benefit from increased stimulation at home. The approach depends on the individual child. Diagnosis and timely intervention lead to better outcomes," he said.

The type of therapy or treatment depends on the underlying condition. "In some cases, particularly when speech delay is linked to other disorders, medical treatment may also be necessary. For example, in rare conditions such as epilepsy-aphasia syndromes, speech regression can occur due to abnormal electrical activity in the brain. In such cases, treatment with anti-seizure medications can help control the abnormal brain activity and lead to improvements in language development," Dr Darshan added.

Screen for hearing

"Earlier, when a child was born with a hearing loss or impairment, the diagnosis was made at the age of two or three. By that time, all the valuable years the child needed to learn through hearing were gone, and the child could never learn to speak, and mostly used sign language to communicate. But now routine hearing screening is done in all newborns and has helped in detecting hearing loss as early as possible," said Dr Premila.

"Children need to hear to learn to speak. If there is a hearing impairment or related issues, a hearing aid should be used. It helps in improving speech and language development," said Daisy Sebastian, coordinator, academic, and intervention programme at the National Institute of Speech and Hearing in Thiruvananthapuram.

Don't wait, therapy is good

Dr Premila said that if there is any delay in developmental milestones, it is very important that treatment and therapy are started soon. The early years of child development are a critical period for learning as that is when the maximum brain development occurs. "Parents should not wait for the child to develop the milestones, including speech and language. There is no harm in starting therapy, as it does not have any side effects. It is only a push for the child to attain the milestones, including speaking faster," she emphasised.

Role of parents

"Therapists can only guide. The parents have a more important role to play. Children acquire skills at home. Better communication helps them develop skills... Parents should spend quality time with their kids, especially before the age of three," Daisy added.

"Primary teachers should also make efforts to help the child with delayed speech development interact with other students and should motivate other children to interact with the child who speaks less," Dr Premila said.

In most cases, speech therapy is sufficient — especially when speech delay results from neurological or intellectual challenges. "But therapy alone is not enough. The training of parents and teachers is equally important. Clinical therapy is limited in time, whereas most learning happens at home. Parents need to be informed, proactive, and consistent in reinforcing therapy techniques. In cases of hearing impairment, hearing aids or cochlear implants can significantly improve both hearing and subsequent speech and language development," Dr Darshan emphasised.

According to Daisy, socialisation after the age of four is important. "The environment, engagement with other children of similar age, games, and learning at school become important after the age of four. Socialising with a group of similar age and teachers can help the child develop skills," she said.

Impact of Covid?

About the notion that delayed speech in children increased during the Covid-19 pandemic and the lockdown, Daisy said most children were dependent on gadgets, cartoons, and other technologies which may have contributed to speech delays.

Dr Premila said lack of social stimulation could have indirectly affected development. Pointing out that parents had more time to spend with children during the pandemic as they were working from home, she also noted that the children had less social stimulation as they were not going to school in person and were instead mostly using laptops or mobile phones to attend lessons. "So that could have indirectly affected the development," she said.

MYTHS BUSTERS

Dr Radhamadhab Sahu
On ENT diseases

Senior consultant (ENT and Skull Base Surgery) at SUM Ultimate Medicare, Bhubaneswar

Myth: Cotton buds are safe and the best way to clean our ears

Fact: Cleaning ears regularly with ear buds will have damaging consequences. Cotton buds can push the earwax deeper into the ear canal. This can suddenly decrease hearing, cause blockages and infections. Our ears are designed in such a way that they clean themselves. Active jaw moment by chewing and talking helps naturally move earwax outward. One can use the cotton pads to clean the outer part of the ear canal.

Myth: Antibiotics can cure all sinus infections

Fact: Antibiotics are for bacterial infection. The majority of sinusitis are due to viral infections. Antibiotics are only helpful when mucoid transparent nasal discharge becomes mucopurulent. Many of the sinusitis due to viral causes can be treated by saline nasal irrigation, nasal decongestant and anti-inflammatory agents.

Myth: Hearing aids make sounds louder and damage residual hearing

Fact: Modern hearing aids are precisely crafted and they can amplify sounds selectively according to the specific hearing impairment profile. They can also reduce background noise. Hearing aids can improve one's lifestyle and preserve residual hearing.

SAD DEMISE

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April 6, 1950 - May 18, 2025

Funeral Service
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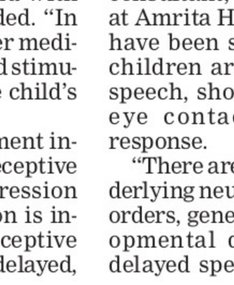
St. Baselios Orthodox Church
Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560066
Followed by burial at Hosur Cemetery (Gate No. 3)

Premila John
John, Meenakshi and Misha
Sarah, Ryan and Kyra
DJ and Coco

'BRAIN SURGERIES MORE COMMON IN INDIA NOW'

Thousands of brain surgeries are performed every year in India with a success rate of 70% to 95%, depending on the condition and type of surgery, says **Dr VS Mehta,** chairman, Neurosurgery, Paras Health, Gurugram. The Padma Shri awardee tells Kavita Bajeli-Datt that India is becoming a preferred destination for international patients because the cost of brain surgery is much lower than in the US, UK. Edited excerpts:



INTERVIEW
DR VS MEHTA

● Is brain surgery becoming more common in India? What conditions are most often treated?

Brain surgery is becoming more common in India due to improved diagnostic tools like MRI and CT scans, which help doctors detect brain problems earlier. Increased awareness also means many seek treatment sooner. The most common conditions treated with brain surgery include brain tumours, traumatic brain injuries from accidents, epilepsy that does not respond to medication, aneurysms, hydrocephalus (fluid buildup in the brain), complications related to stroke, and movement disorders like Parkinson's disease. Access to brain surgery is better in cities.

● What is the success rate of brain surgeries in India?

The success rate of brain surgeries in India generally ranges from 70% to 95%, depending on the condition and type of surgery. The outcome depends on several factors, including the surgeon's experience and specialisation, the quality of hospital facilities such as ICUs and neuro-monitoring, the patient's age, other health problems, how early the condition is diagnosed and treated, and quality of care and post-surgery rehab.

● What are the latest technological advancements in neurosurgery available in India?

India has access to many advanced neurosurgery technologies such as intraoperative MRI and CT scans, which allow real-time imaging during surgery. Neuro-navigation systems help surgeons operate with precision, and robotics-assisted surgery enables minimally invasive procedures. Endoscopic neurosurgery, deep brain stimulation for movement disorders, laser ablation, radiosurgery, and AI-assisted diagnostics are also available in top centres. Many leading hospitals in India match international standards, especially in major cities, although such facilities are not equally available across all regions.

● Is India a preferred destination for international patients seeking brain surgery?

India is increasingly preferred by international patients for brain surgery because of the affordable costs, which are often much lower than in the US, UK, or other western countries. The country also offers advanced medical care with experienced neurosurgeons, multilingual support, and special services to help international patients with visas and travel. Many patients come from Africa, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and neighbouring countries, seeking high-quality care at a reasonable price.

● What are the common risks of brain surgery?

Common risks of brain surgery include infection, bleeding, seizures, neurological problems such as speech or movement difficulties, brain swelling, and stroke. The chance of these complications varies depending on the type of surgery, the patient's health and surgeon's expertise. Hospitals take precautions to reduce risks, including strict sterilisation, advanced imaging, and monitoring during surgery. Patients are fully counselled about these risks before surgery, and informed consent is obtained.

—COMPILED BY HEMANT KUMAR ROUT

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Extract of the Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended 31st March 2025 (₹ in Crore)

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter ended		Year ended		Quarter ended		Year ended	
		31.03.2025 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Unaudited)	31.03.2025 (Audited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	31.03.2025 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Unaudited)	31.03.2025 (Audited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Continuing Operations	12,482.39	12,253.72	46,325.32	45,815.37	12,590.80	12,305.39	47,459.38	46,913.12
2	Net Profit before Tax from Continuing Operations [including Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (net of tax)]	5,142.51	5,033.80	18,619.43	18,009.46	5,061.69	5,124.80	19,294.20	18,513.95
3	Net Profit after Tax from Continuing Operations	4,336.17	4,127.77	15,353.57	15,377.48	4,142.87	4,166.33	15,521.44	15,573.16
4	Net Profit after Tax from Discontinued Operations	-	-	-	97.13	-	-	-	-
5	Net Profit after Tax for the period	4,336.17	4,127.77	15,353.57	15,474.61	4,142.87	4,166.33	15,521.44	15,573.16
6	Total Comprehensive Income comprising Net Profit after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income	4,254.45	4,099.98	15,114.24	15,241.72	4,065.38	4,137.21	15,285.16	15,338.55
7	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of share: ₹10/- each)	9,300.60	9,300.60	9,300.60	9,300.60	9,300.60	9,300.60	9,300.60	9,300.60
8	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Balance sheet	82,915.05	77,566.45	82,915.05	77,566.45	83,362.21	77,844.51	83,362.21	77,844.51
9	Securities Premium Account	5,509.28	5,509.28	5,509.28	5,509.28	5,509.28	5,509.28	5,509.28	5,509.28
10	Net worth	92,215.65	86,867.05	92,215.65	86,867.05	92,662.81	87,145.11	92,662.81	87,145.11
11	Total Borrowings	130,964.96	123,448.62	130,964.96	123,448.62	130,964.96	123,448.62	130,964.96	123,448.62
12	Debt Equity Ratio	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.41	1.42	1.41	1.42
13	Earnings per equity share from continuing and discontinued operations including movement in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (Face value of ₹10/- each): Basic and Diluted (in ₹)	4.66	4.44	16.51	16.64	4.46	4.48	16.69	16.74
14	Earnings per equity share from continuing and discontinued operations excluding movement in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (Face value of ₹10/- each): Basic and Diluted (in ₹)	4.61	4.63	16.21	17.25	4.40	4.67	16.39	17.36
15	Bonds Redemption Reserve	3,193.24	4,064.11	3,193.24	4,064.11	3,193.24	4,064.11	3,193.24	4,064.11
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.55	2.26	1.48	1.65	1.57	2.33	1.53	1.69
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	3.83	4.61	3.94	4.10	4.16	4.88	4.28	4.27

Notes :

1. The above is an extract of the Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Complete Financial Results are available on the Investors section of our website **https://www.powergrid.in** and under Corporates Section of BSE Limited & National Stock Exchange of India Limited at **https://www.bseindia.com** and **https://www.nseindia.com** respectively. These can also be accessed by scanning Quick Response Code:
2. Previous periods figures have been rearranged/reclassified wherever considered necessary.

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DAY'S DIARY

Birth of blue jeans

On this day in 1873, San Francisco businessman Levi Strauss and tailor Jacob Davis were granted patent to create work pants

THE BACKSTORY

One day the wife of a local labourer asked Jacob to make a pair of pants for her husband that wouldn't fall apart. Jacob came up with the idea to put metal rivets at points of strain

SEARCH FOR A PARTNER

For the patent, Jacob needed a business partner. He immediately thought of Levi Strauss, from whom he had purchased the cloth

LEGACY

For almost 17 years, Levi's was the sole maker allowed to produce work-wear with rivets, and the company fought off patent infringements

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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MIGRATION MIRACLE

As various butterfly species flap their wings before monsoon sets in the city, leaving B'lureans in awe, experts reveal the reason behind their traversal

The butterfly diversity in the city has been shaped by the planting of greenery and maintaining parks and gardens

Seshadri KS, faculty member, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment

ANUBHAB ROY

THE sheer and utter incomprehensibility of life and its scope never ceases to confound us. Amongst the countless species in our tiny blue planet, the life cycle of a butterfly is a particularly curious case: how is one to explain that a caterpillar which has grown from a minute pupa, would grow further to the point of spurting out wings? Of late, the city has been witnessing their visual cacophony, outside balconies, or office windows, as they migrate. Hordes of various species were seen in areas like JP Nagar, Koramangala, and Indiranagar.

Monsoon Migration

As Shonali Chinniah, director and owner at Curiouscity Science Centre, explains, "Butterflies, particularly Dark Blue Tiger, Blue Tiger, Common Crow, and Double Branded Crow migrate seasonally in response to the monsoon cycle. Studies highlight that these butterflies travel from the Western Ghats to the Eastern Ghats, between May and June, to avoid the torrential South-West monsoon that hit their larval habitats in the Western Ghats. Their migration ensures survival by allowing them to breed alternately in the plains and in the hills. During October through November they migrate back from the Eastern to the Western Ghats." Lepidopterist Rohit Girotra adds that 'the migration depends on the intensity and duration of the monsoon'.

Why Bengaluru?

The predominance of this phenomenon in Bengaluru has two reasons behind it: its geography falling on the East to West migration corridor, and the city's existing butterfly population. "Bengaluru being located right about the centre of peninsular India, happens to be on the migratory path. Around 120 species have been documented from the city and this includes uncommon ones such as the Lilac Silverline, which was reported from the Hesaraghatta grassland after years. The butterfly diversity in the city has also been shaped by the planting of greenery and maintaining parks and gardens," says Seshadri KS, a faculty member at Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Srirampura. Anil Chinniah, also an owner and director at Curiouscity, adds, "The city's urban greenery provides temporary resting spots, and the presence of milkweed plants supports their survival. Additionally, the climate during pre-monsoon and post-monsoon periods offers ideal conditions."

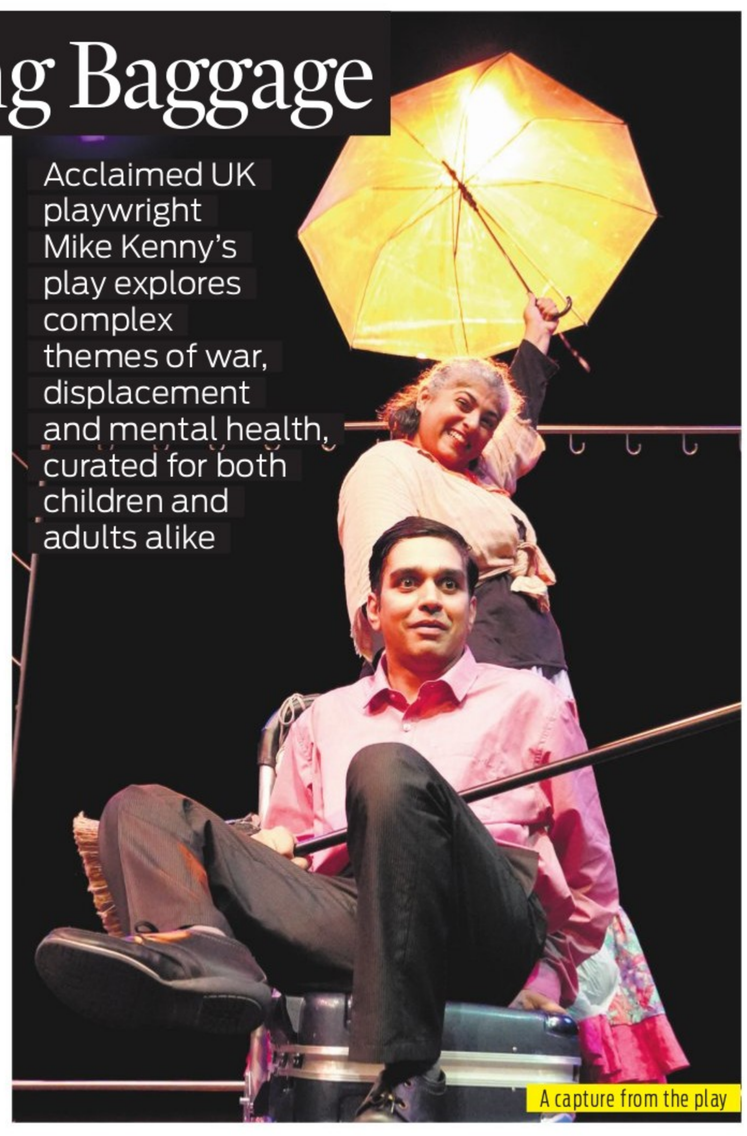
Pressing Threats

The effects of urbanisation have taken a hit in Bengaluru over the years, without much notice. "The main causes include loss of host plants due to urbanisation and habitat fragmentation. Each butterfly species has a limited number of host plants it can lay its eggs. Butterflies like the Lemon Emigrant struggle as their food sources are disappearing due to landscaping," rues Anil.

At this juncture, conservation is crucial. Curiouscity, JP Nagar and Butterfly Park, Bannerghatta are great sites inviting folks to marvel at the fascinating creatures, with the former hosting guided walks till June 15 from 10am to 3pm (tickets are priced at ₹100 per adult & ₹50 per child). "All one has to do to watch butterflies is to observe them without trying to catch them. Binoculars may be handy. There are several field guides for butterflies which can be used to learn to identify them," Seshadri states.

Unpacking Baggage

Acclaimed UK playwright Mike Kenny's play explores complex themes of war, displacement and mental health, curated for both children and adults alike



A capture from the play

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

WITH tensions between India and Pakistan at an all-time high and the nation having just recently grappled with the possibility of an all-out war, perhaps now, more than ever before in recent memory, questions of war and the human consequences of it are increasingly close to us. In the play *Bag Dancing*, Imelda, a woman from Vienna, has experienced the worst of war and human suffering – the holocaust – and is now a 'bag lady' in the UK. She carries her life in her bags, and questions authority boldly. Neville is a young man who works at a homeless shelter while caring for his mentally ill mother. He believes that not everybody is meant to dream. But what happens when these two share their stories and form a friendship? This is what acclaimed Olivier Award-winning UK playwright, Mike Kenny's latest play seeks to explore.

As director Ujwala Rao explains, the play tackles themes of war, displacement, classism, and mental health in a simple way. She says, "They go around telling their stories and talk about things like war and mental health, but gently. It is not dealt in an overtly political way, but in a way that affects people's everyday lives."

This gentle approach, according to Rao, has been a gateway for parents to explain difficult subjects to their kids, "There are many parents of children who've said that they find it hard to talk about things like war and displacement to their children but this play opens up a chance for them to address these things because children will then ask questions like 'what is war', 'why did she lose her home', and 'why were so many people killed?'."

Despite the central concerns, the play is not devoid of fun and whimsy, essentially aiming to leave audiences feeling optimistic while giving them food for thought. Rao attributes this to Kenny's writing, saying, "Mike's writing is really engaging and there's a certain rhythm to it. I'm a fan of many of his plays, but with this one, especially, every girl or boy who reads or watches the play wants to be like Imelda and feels that they are like Neville. I love how Mike talks about some significant things with such humour and lightness," she says, adding, "Kids have been absolutely inspired by Neville and Imelda's friendship and come out feeling like changing the world, and you don't have to be in a position of authority to do so. The adults come out feeling warm and understood."

(The play is set to be performed at Bangalore International Centre on May 21 at 7pm. Entry is for all above age 8 and is free of cost. For more information, visit bangaloreinternationalcentre.org)

CITY READ

Japan reduces visa application fee to ₹450

Japan recently modified its visa application process for Indian citizens, lowering their visa fee for Indians to ₹450, excluding VFS service fee, which have been applicable from April 1, making it more accessible and efficient. The Consulate-General of Japan in Bengaluru will issue short-term and long-term visas for Japan within five working days after submission of the application at VFS Global. For those seeking to stay longer, Japan offers various long-term visa options, including student, work, dependent family, and cultural visas. The visa process may take more days than specified in a few cases. Additionally, it is recommended to purchase international travel medical insurance for a trip to Japan as overseas travel medical insurance helps in case of an emergency. This provision comes due to a notable increase in Indian visitors to Japan with the number of visa applications from January to April being 1.5 times of that of the same period last year. This can also be attributed to increased flights between Bengaluru and Narita and improved convenience of connecting flights. For more information and application guidelines, refer to www.bengaluru.in.emb-japan.go.jp.

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KARNATAKA PARA BOCCIA ASSOCIATION AND BOCCIA INDIA PRESENT TOP PARA-ATHLETES FROM THE STATE

The Karnataka Para Boccia Association, in collaboration with Boccia India, recently hosted a Boccia Awareness Event and a live Boccia Demonstration Match at ITC Windsor. The event aimed to promote Boccia, a Paralympic sport designed for athletes with severe physical disabilities.

The main objective of the event was to introduce Karnataka's two para-athletes, Annapurna Krishnamurthy and Gayathri HM, who will represent India at the 2028 Paralympics to be held in Los Angeles. Both are based in Bengaluru: 42-year-old Annapurna is an international Boccia champion, while 22-year-old Gayathri holds national and world titles in the sport.

The event was inaugurated by Meenakshi Krishna Byregowda, Indian National Congress Member and Social Activist. In attendance were Shikha Dadha, State President of the Karnataka State Para Boccia Association; Ashok Bedi, Chairman of the Boccia Sports Federation of India; Kamala Priya, IRAS; Dr. Satyanarayana Mysore, Vice President of Manipal Hospital; Jayaprakash, actor; and Ashok Ranka, Trustee of Jain Hospital. Over 60 para-athletes from across the state participated in the event, which also featured a live Boccia match to showcase the skills required for the game.

Commenting on the event, Shikha Dadha, State President of the Karnataka State Para Boccia Association, said, "We are deeply committed to nurturing and promoting Boccia in Karnataka by creating grassroots support, building the right infrastructure, and providing dedicated mentorship to all the players in our association. Our para-athletes have exceptional skills and the ability to make a mark in this game, and Annapurna and Gayathri are shining examples of that. Our aim is to build a robust Boccia ecosystem in the state to support many more athletes like them in the years to come."

Meenakshi Krishna Byregowda, Indian National Congress Member and Social Activist, said, "It's a proud moment to see our very own players from Karnataka achieve excellence in this sport and represent our country on the world stage. Boccia is not just a game; it's an opportunity for us to create avenues where differently-abled individuals can showcase their talents and abilities. Boccia opens up a world of possibilities for people with severe disabilities, and it's heartwarming to see organisations like the Karnataka Para Boccia Association and Boccia India working toward creating the right support system for our para-athletes. This is the true reflection of a society that is inclusive and empathetic."

Ashok Bedi, Chairman of the Boccia Sports Federation of India, said, "At Boccia India, our vision is to create opportunities and inspire future generations to take up the sport. Boccia is a powerful tool for building a more inclusive society and empowering our para-athletes. India has incredible talent, and our goal is to identify players from remote corners of the country and provide them with the support they need to flourish in this sport."

FROM BENGALURU TO THE BOARDROOM

The 20-Year-Old Disrupting America's $65 Billion Mortgage Industry

At just 20, Arnav Jha isn't waiting to graduate to make an impact—he's already shaking up one of America's most outdated financial systems. As the co-founder and CEO of Loandock, a fast-rising AI startup, the boy from Bengaluru, who is a computer science student at Georgia Tech, is reimagining how Americans secure home loans.

The U.S. mortgage process, notorious for its complexity and cost, hasn't evolved much in decades. A typical mortgage takes 30 days to close, costs around $9,000, and involves a maze of intermediaries. Jha saw an opportunity—and instead of building from afar, he moved to Miami, one of America's hottest housing markets, to watch the process up close.

"I didn't want to write code from a distance," says Jha. "I wanted to sit next to loan officers, see what slows them down, and build tools that actually solve their pain points."

What he witnessed was a system tangled in spreadsheets, emails, and hours of manual work. Loandock's answer? The first AI-powered mortgage loan officer—a platform that handles everything from document collection to underwriting, helping lenders close loans faster and cheaper.

Since its launch, Loandock has processed over $600 million in loan volume, signed multi-year deals with lenders, and introduced a voice assistant trained on hundreds of real customer conversations. The company's software doesn't aim to replace humans—but to supercharge their output. "One loan officer should be able to handle ten times the volume with AI," Jha explains. "That's how you lower costs and pass real savings to buyers."

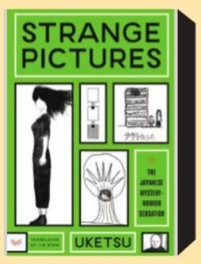
The startup has already raised $350,000 at a $4.5 million valuation, with backing from Y Combinator alumni, Antler NYC, and Georgia Tech's own venture fund. Jha's co-founder, Ethan Gutierrez, even turned down an Amazon offer to build Loandock full-time—proof of their belief in the mission.

Jha, a Delhi Public School alumnus, is unfazed by the pressures of leading a high-stakes fintech venture at 20. "The age isn't the hard part," he says. "The hard part is staying focused when things get noisy. At the end of the day, all that matters is—does it work?"

With plans to roll out Loandock's AI voice assistant across the U.S. this year, Jha's ambition is clear: automate 80% of the mortgage pipeline and save homebuyers tens of thousands of dollars on every purchase.

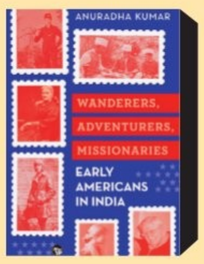
If he pulls it off, Jha won't just be a young founder to watch—he'll be a Bangalorean who rewrote the rulebook for American finance.

BOOK NOOK



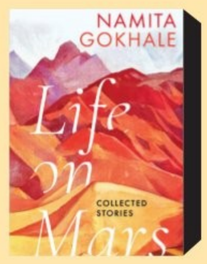
Strange Pictures
by Uketsu and Jim Rion

A Japanese mystery bestseller, revolving around a series of creepy drawings, in which the reader is the detective – from the YouTube sensation Uketsu.



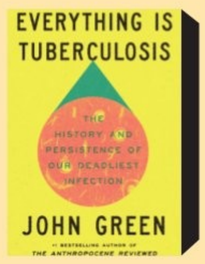
Wanderers, Adventurers, Missionaries
by Anuradha Kumar ST

An account of some of the 'first Americans in India' who came here in the 1700s, with different motives and dreams – as adventurers, traders, reformers, writers and artists.



Life on Mars
by Namita Gokhale ST

Rewarding and often startling, these are memorable stories featuring men and women as they grapple with life, love, lust, death, and fate.



Everything is Tuberculosis
by John Green

Told through the story of Henry, a young tuberculosis patient, the author chronicles the fight against the deadly infectious disease in a deeply human narrative.

ADMIRING ABSTRACTION

Visitors enjoy 'Beyond Real', an exhibition featuring abstract artworks curated by artist Sanjay Chapolkar, at IIWC Art Gallery, Basavanagudi | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

NOWSTREAMING

GANGERS (Tamil)

The story opens with a case of a missing girl. A school teacher, who is concerned about the student's disappearance, is investigating and looking for leads. Saravanan, who initially appears to be a parallel investigator, is later revealed to be on a larger mission.

Cast: Catherine Tresa, Sundar C, Vadivelu

- **Watch on**: Amazon Prime Video

MARANAMASS (Malayalam)

A serial killer terrorises a city. Unexpectedly, the killer, a target, a couple and others end up on a night bus. Dramatic events unfold.

Cast: Basil Joseph, Anishma Anilkumar, Suresh Krishna

- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

FOREIGN

OVERCOMPENSATING (English)

Follow Benn, a closeted former football player, as he becomes fast friends with Carmen, a high school outsider; with guidance from his older sister and her boyfriend, Benny and Carmen juggle horrible hookups, flavoured vodka and fake IDs.

Cast: Benito Skinner, Kaia Gerber, Charli XCX

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹ 199/month
Prime Video:	₹ 299/month
JioHotstar:	₹ 899/year
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FITBIT

PARSVA TADASANA LEGS CROSSED (STANDING SIDE STRETCH POSE LEGS CROSSED)

This is a variation of Tadasana (mountain pose), which is the foundation for most standing poses, with the upper body in a side bend (lateral bend). This asymmetrical pose is also a creative way of lengthening the muscles of the side-back and abdomen, having the lower body engaged with the crossing of the feet.

STEPS

- Start inTadasana and stay there for a couple of breaths.
- Inhale, align the feet apart in Tadasana Variation.
- After taking a few of breaths, cross the feet at the ankles – left leg over the right leg. Your feet should be firm on the mat.
- Inhale, raise the arms above your head, and bend towards the right side of the body. Hold the left wrist with the right palm and stretch the left arm as far out as you can.
- Keep the legs engaged with the knees pulled up and the core engaged with the tummy slightly tucked-in. This helps bend without losing balance.
- While inhaling, bend futher towards the side. Keep the head and neck engaged. Stay as long as you can and gradually improve the time as per capacity. Listen to your body.
- Slowly release the pose and return to Tadasana.
- Realign in Tadasana Variation with the feet hip wide and practise it on the other side. Follow the same steps as per the instructions.
- Finally, release and relax in Dirga Pranayama Tadasana.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with injuries in ankles, knees, shoulders, and wrists or have undergone wrist, shoulder, ankle, or knee surgeries should avoid this pose.
- Students who have weaker frames, less physical strength, vertigo and imbalance issues, and severe varicose veins issues, should avoid this pose.
- Practice this pose only after 6-8 weeks post-partum.

BENEFITS

- Stretches and tones the posterior leg muscles like the plantaris, soleus, and Achilles tendon.
- Engages the muscles surrounding the shin bones, ligaments, and tendons of the anterior leg.
- Stretches the lateral psoas muscles and IT band (iliotibial band).
- Anatomically, the entire body's fascia is connected.
- Reduces tightness in the hamstrings.
- Builds a better range of motion of the shoulders and hips.
- Opens the intercostal muscles (muscles encasing the ribs).
- Enhances the chest cavity and respiration.
- Increases blood circulation and helps improve cardiac functioning.
- Enhances elasticity of the diaphragm, benefitting the breath.
- Avoids hyperextension and can stretch sustainably.
- Stretches the lateral abdomen muscles.
- Effective for functioning of the kidneys, pancreas, and adrenal glands.
- Enhances physical and mental stability, helping postural correction.
- Corrects spinal disorders of herniated discs, scoliosis, and lordosis.
- Benefits the mild varicose veins ailments.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

QUICKFIX

HONEY CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS

- **Chicken Breast:** 1 piece
- **Honey and oil:** 2 tbsps each
- **Garlic powder, onion powder, salt, pepper, and gochujang paste**: 1 tsp each
- **Soy sauce and chopped garlic:** 1 tbsp each

METHOD

- Marinate the chicken breast in the spices.
- Add 1 tbsp oil to a pan on medium-high heat and cook for 5-7 minutes on either side. Once cooked, remove from the heat and let it rest.
- In the same pan, heat 1tbsp oil and add chopped garlic. Once cooked, add honey, soy sauce, and gochujang paste. Remove from the heat and mix well.
- Glaze the chicken with the sauce and cut into pieces. Serve with rice

Contributed by **Samar Takkar,** Bengaluru

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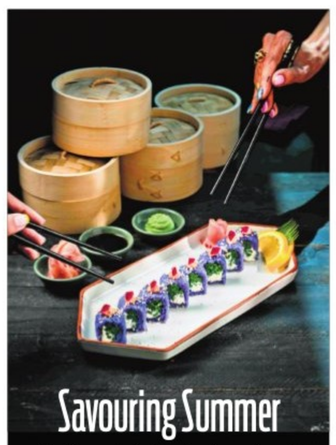

Savouring Summer

Whether you're looking for a breezy brunch or a laid-back evening, these delights promise to capture the essence of the season. Highlights include cocktails such as the cobalt colada, the cilantro mechanism, and the crimson cog which can be paired up with raw mango and papaya salad, the mezze platter, and more.

WHEN: May 20 onwards, 12pm
WHERE: The Yard, Doddanekkundi
CALL: 99801 23543

Doggy's Day Out

Treat your furry friend and yourself to a day filled with splashes, snuggles and scrumptious bites for a playful getaway! This event promises pet-safe treats, a cosy lakeside ambience, and playtime at a safe and spacious ground. Tickets are priced at ₹1,297 for ages five and above. **WHEN:** May 20, 8am onwards **WHERE:** Pups N Cups Dog Resort (Sukoon Cafe), Haralur Main Road **DETAILS:** district.in

Matcha Mania

Indulge in a new matcha menu that brings the drink to life through authentic Indian tastes. Delicacies include matcha aam panna, matcha tender coconut fizz, where the white roses grow, plain and simple, and more! The menu is priced at ₹270 onwards.

WHEN: May 20, 8.30am onwards
WHERE: Across all Maverick & Farmer outlets
CALL: 99166 33556

Frisbee Fun

Enjoy this frisbee summer camp designed for all age groups, where you can learn all the basics of the sport. You will also experience the core values of the team sport, built on spirit and fair play.

WHEN: May 20, 5pm
WHERE: Rush Arena Cooke Town
CALL: 97398 04773

Candle Crafts

Join this two-hour candle making workshop and get hands-on experience to create aromatherapy candles. Get creative with your candle design and fill your space with scents and a sense of calmness. All materials will be provided for the workshop.

WHEN: May 20, 4pm
WHERE: Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield
CALL: 76769 76701

Beats & Groove

Groove along to the fusion of your favourite Bollywood beats at this event where music, dance, and celebration come together in an electrifying blend of genres. Beat your mid-week blues and take your friends for a night to remember. **WHEN:** May 20, 8pm
WHERE: Gypsy Tower, Koramangala **DETAILS:** highape.com

Strike a Pose!

Are you feeling a lack of good pictures in your gallery? Join this one-hour event where you can choose your own theme and get a personalised photoshoot. This event promises satisfaction, so the team won't give up till you have the perfect picture!

WHEN: May 20, 12.30pm
WHERE: Marco Polo Cafe, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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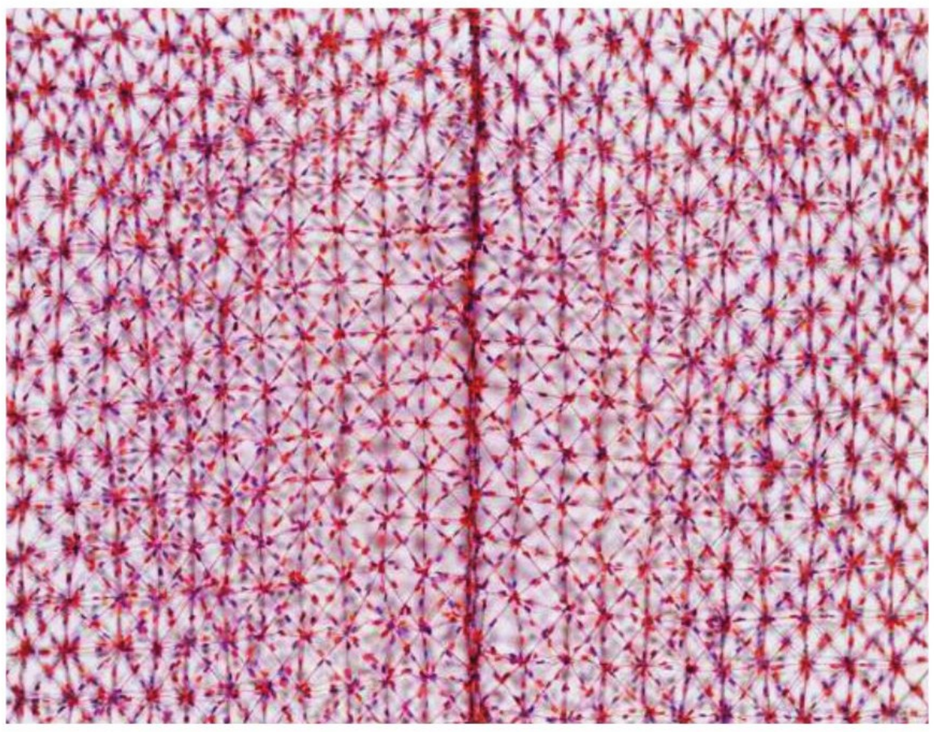
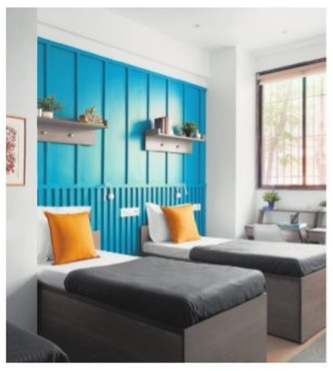


THREAD ON CANVAS

Artist Shobha Broota's work highlights her interest in the role of texture in abstraction.

DESIGNING FOR THE MIND

Gen Z is transforming interior design into a tool for emotional resilience and self-expression. Prioritising calming palettes, biophilic elements, and personalised spaces, they are creating homes that heal, inspire, and reflect their inner world. Read all about it here



RESHMI CHAKRAVORTY

IN a world where mental wellness is no longer a taboo but a priority, Generation Z is redefining how we think about interior spaces. For this digital-native, socially conscious cohort, home is far more than a place to crash – it's a sanctuary for self-expression, healing, and mental clarity. Their approach to design extends beyond aesthetics, transforming interiors into tools for emotional well-being.

Psychology of space

"Gen Z, born between the mid-1990s and early 2010s, places mental health at the heart of lifestyle choices, treating emotional wellness as essential rather than optional," says Anuradha Aggarwal, luxury interior designer and founder of Studio Olives Cre. "This mindset deeply influences how they shape their living spaces, turning interiors into instruments of psychological strength and self-care," she adds.

From calming colour schemes and natural textures to open layouts that encourage serenity and mental lucidity, Gen Z gravitates toward what Aggarwal calls 'warm minimalism' – soothing yet soulful, never sterile. Elements such as indoor plants, sunlit windows, soft lighting, and adaptable furniture aren't mere trends but chosen for their ability to ease stress and support balance.

"Many Gen Z individuals intentionally opt for calming neutrals or biophilic tones, understanding how colour psychology aids emotional regulation. Their spaces are designed not just to function, but to affirm – safe havens where overstimulation is reduced, and inner peace is nurtured," she adds.

Colour me up

Mayank Bajaj, founder of The Livlit, a premier co-living brand in Mumbai, agrees that colour, design, and art are crucial in shaping mood, lowering stress, and boosting productivity. "Our aesthetic is clean, modern, and mindful. We start with a base palette of calming beige and grey, which sets a restful tone for life beyond work," he shares.

To inject personality and vibrance, bold pops of colour appear through curated art and décor. "Primary hues like red, yellow, and blue bring energy and playfulness, while richer tones like burgundy, olive green, and mustard offer elegance and warmth. Each detail is chosen with intention – to promote harmony and support a balanced lifestyle," says Bajaj.

Design as therapy

Vaibhav Kathotia, COO – Real Estate, Crest Ventures Limited, reinforces the idea that interior design is evolving into a therapeutic practice. "We design not just for style, but for sensation – spaces that offer calm, clarity, and connection," he says.

He points to the power of soft textures, biophilic elements, and fluid layouts in promoting ease and emotional stability. "Gen Z prefers flexible, tech-integrated environments that encourage both mindfulness and self-expression. Be it a cosy reading nook, a minimalist workspace, or smart storage that reduces visual clutter – everything is created with emotional intention," he notes.

Even in compact urban settings, Kathotia emphasises that it's possible to craft a space that feels expansive and grounding. "True luxury today is about how a space makes you feel. Designing for mental well-being is the new standard for meaningful, modern living," he informs.

Custom comfort zones

Gen Z favours authenticity over perfection, creating spaces that evolve with their emotional journeys. "They curate personal objects, textures, and art that tell their story, fostering a sense of emotional anchoring," shares Aggarwal.

Design rituals – like journaling, meditating, or creating content – are supported through intentional zones – softly lit corners, sustainable materials, and intimate, adaptable layouts. "Sustainability also plays a key role, aligning with their values and reducing eco-anxiety. For Gen Z, design isn't just about how it looks, but how it feels – a daily dialogue with mental wellness," she sums up.

For Generation Z, interior design is no longer a luxury or a superficial pursuit. It's a profound expression of self-care and emotional intelligence. In an age of constant noise, they're building sanctuaries that restore, inspire, and protect. Through mindful layouts, personalised details, and nature-infused aesthetics, they're not just decorating homes – they're designing inner peace.

HOW MUCH LOVE IS ENOUGH?

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

IS there a time when you feel the love you have experienced is enough and you actually want to have less of it? There are songs that compare love to the food that we eat, the water we drink and even the very air that we breathe, almost to say that love is as basic as all that and that we cannot live without being loved.

Yet, hand to heart, if you need to check in with yourself to see if you have pushed back on the love offered to say that what you have received is enough, you are very likely to say truthfully that there have been many many times in your life that you have said no to love offered to you, at least a 'not now', if not a firm no. To that extent, love is more like the food we eat rather than the air we breathe – we want it only to a certain extent, of a certain quality and yes, we would like the assurance that it will be available when we are hungry again; but there's generally a saturation point.

The trick is in being able to say no when we are satisfied and not available to receive anything more, in a way that it leaves the provider of the affection with the assurance that what they have to offer is very much valued, important and needed, that this is hopefully only a temporary satiation. Where we mess up is that we end up making our partner feel as if something is wrong with them for wanting to give more and more rather than owning our own fullness. We end up saying it not only in as many words ('Jeez! You are just too much!') but also with added meanness and judgment ('You are a maniac!' or worse) that not only hurts them but shames them for wanting and being able to love as much. The shaming can really be a killer, messing with their self-esteem and joy of life.

It is perfectly okay and very much normal that we differ widely in our ability, appetite and need for love. It is a very wide spectrum, and yes, there's such a thing as finding a matching partner who can love us the way we want not only in the here and now, but on an ongoing basis. Yet we all change – sometimes for a short while, but often for good. The question then remains in how we understand these changes with ourselves and then figure out how to bring it up with our partners, but we end up often being critical of our partners rather than recognising that we are changed. We need to own it.

The hurt we cause by not only rejecting the love we are offered but also being mean and even nasty about it, often leaves a lasting negative impact.

(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGET

Ambassador of Belarus delivers keynote address at educational institute

International School of Management Excellence (ISME), Dommasandra, hosted its annual International Day on May 16 at their campus, featuring a keynote address by the Ambassador of the Republic of Belarus, Mikhail M Kasko. He was accompanied by Alexander ZhyTko, first secretary at the Embassy of Belarus, and Justin You Sunghoon from the South Korean Embassy. The celebration was themed 'Celebrating the Tapestry of Cultures', which featured cultural performances and interactive sessions that encouraged dialogue between students and international guests. Highlights included a dance and fashion show by students from Côte d'Ivoire, with participation from Cameroon, Kenya, Mali, South Sudan, Zimbabwe, and Gabon, reflecting ISME's diverse and growing global community.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **SUMITH A VALECHA**, S/o. Arjunlal Valecha, R/at. No. Flat No. 501, Meenaxi Apartment Plain Street, Infantry Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **A SUMITH VALECHA** to **SUMITH A VALECHA,** vide affidavit dated 16.05.2025, sworn to before B.V. Nagabhushana, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **G. KALIDASS** S/o M Govindaswamy, aged about 52 years, R/at No.10, 2nd B Main, 27th Cross, Kempamma layout, Hulimavu, Bangalore-560070 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **G KALIAPPAN** to **G KALIDASS** henceforth I shall be known and called as **G KALIDASS** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU B.N** at Bangalore.

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I, **NAGARAJ HEGDE,** S/o late Ramachandra Hegde, R/at Flat No.41073, Prestige Falcon City, Konanakunte Cross, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGARAJA RAMACHANDRA HEGDE** to **NAGARAJ HEGDE** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAGARAJ HEGDE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.R. RAGHAVENDRA RAO** at Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GEETHA,** legally wedded spouse of No.13855400N Ex late NK(TS)Chandrahas, residing at #38, 8th A Main, Srinidhi Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru 560097, have changed my name from **GEETHA** to **GEETHA K N** vide Affidavit Dated: 19/05/2025, sworn before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIKITHA LINGARAJ GANIGER** W/o Chetan J V (old name), R/o Door No.01, Main Road, Behind Anjaneya Temple, Manjunatha Nagara, Nagasandra, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560073 have changed my name as **NIKITHA BELAGODE NAGARAJ** (new name) vide affidavit dated 07-05-2025 sworn before Notary T.V. Bhadravijaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) JAYASHREE MAHADEVAPPA KAMANAKERI,** Spouse of NO.16120620P, NK, SIDARAYA SOMANINGAPPA LOTAGERI, Residing at House NO.22, Siddapur PT (Vill), Gundakarchagi (Post), Muddebihal (Tehsil), Vijayapura (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN:586116, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) JAYASHREE SIDARAYA LOTAGERI** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sandhyashree** W/o Prashanth .P, Residing at Aprameya No 990, BDA layout, 2nd Block, Near Kariyanapalya, Banashankari 6th stage, Tranquil Street, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore -560098, have changed my name to **Sandhyashree B S** vide affidavit 19/5/2025 sworn before notary Onkarappa.N.R Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NAGESH KUMAR G N S/O G S NAGARAJU R/o 3D CROSS, NEW EXTN, VINAYAKA NAGAR, GUBBI TOWN & TALLUKU, TUMKUR DISTRICT, KARNATAKA - 572216, have changed my minor son's name from **MAYADHAR G N** TO **MAYANK G N,** vide affidavit dated 19/5/2025 sworn to before Aruna.V Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sneha Joshi D/o. Raghavendra Teggi, W/o Sundaresh Joshi, aged about 29 years residing at Tower B, 0216, Brigade Panorama, Mysore Road, Bengaluru - 560060, have changed my name from **Sneha Teggi** to **Sneha Joshi,** vide affidavit dated 17/5/2025 sworn to before Aruna.V Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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I, **H. SEENA NAYAKA**, S/o. Sri. Hanume Nayaka, Aged about 46 years, Residing at No. 51, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 063, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **Nikul Sohan .S** to **Vasuki Vaibhava .S** vide affidavit dated 19.05.2025 sworn to before H. Sridhar Rao, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

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I, **SANJANA P,** D/o, S Prasanna, aged about 17 years, Residing at No.739, 16th Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivaramkaranth Nagar, Bengaluru-560077, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SANJANA** (Old Name) to **SANJANA P** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated:19-05-2025, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, **S.N. Madhu,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. NAZIYA BEGUM SHIEK,** Aged about 37 years, W/o. Mr. Syed Athaulla Barid, Residing at No. 37, 1st Cross, Basavalinagappa Nagar, Chokkanahalli, Bangalore North, Jakkur – 560064 had changed my name and adopted my new name **"NAZIYA BEGUM"** before the Notary Public Mrs. LEELA, Bangalore on 19th day of May 2025.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHETHAN JYOTIBANNIA VIRUPAKSHAPPA** S/o Virupakshappa Jyothabanna (old name), R/o Door No.01, Main Road, Behind Anjaneya Temple, Manjunatha Nagara, Nagasandra, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560073 have changed my name as **CHETAN JYOTIBANNIA VIRUPAKSHAPPA** (new name) vide affidavit dated 07-05-2025 swom before Notary T.V. Bhadravijaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SUMANGALA,** Spouse of NO.1373999H, EX-HAV, VEERAYYA MATHAPATI, Residing at Holealur, Ron (TK), Gadag (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 582203, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SUMANGALA VEERAYYA MATHAPATI** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Shri P.R. Sandasha S/o K.R. Pown Raj and Smt. Sanmitha. B W/o. Shri P.R. Sandasha R/a, 26/13, 1st Cross, Obalappa Garden, Tata Silk Farm, K.R. Road, Bengaluru - 560 070, have changed our Daughter name from **RITSIKA K.S.** to **RITSIKA SANDASHA** vide affidavit dated 18-05-2025 Sworn before Notary Vani G.K. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRILEKHA KULKARNI** resident of No.B-103, Adarsh Astria Apartments, 1st Main. Kadirenahalli, Padmanabhanagar, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 070., have changed my name from **SHREELEKHA** to **SRILEKHA KULKARNI**, vide affidavit dated 17/5/2025 sworn to before S.N.Madhu Advocate and Notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **H. SEENA NAYAKA**, S/o. Sri. Hanume Nayaka, Aged about 46 years, Residing at No. 51, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 063, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **Aadhya .S** to **Aadhya Vaishnavi .S** vide affidavit dated 19.05.2025 sworn to before H. Sridhar Rao, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUTHU CARIAPPA MUCKATIRA** R/at Kannangala Estate Vontiangadi Post, Ammathi, Kodagu- 571211 have changed my name to **MUTHU CARIAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 16/5/2025 Before Notary **Sivakumara. M.N** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Shekar K Mogaveera,** Aged 53 Years, (Date of Birth is 01-06-1972) S/o. Kuppa Mogaveera, Residing At No 98 12th Cross Shridi Layout Kanshiram Nagar Lakshmipura Bangalore North Vidyaranyapura Bengalore 560097 I have changed my name from **P MOGERA SHEKARA KUPPA** to **SHEKAR K MOGAVEERA** and I have changed my date of birth from **05/09/1971** to **01-06-1972.** I solemnly affirm and declare that both the names and DOB are indicating and referring myself as a same and one identical person, not different person whatsoever. Vide affidavit dated 19-05-2025 sworn before advocate & notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KASHISH SUMITH VALECHA**, W/o. Sumith A Valecha, R/at. No. Flat No. 501, Meenaxi Apartment Plain Street, Infantry Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KASHISH S VALECHA** to **KASHISH SUMITH VALECHA,** vide affidavit dated 16.05.2025, sworn to before B.V. Nagabhushana, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RENUKA R KAMBLE,** Spouse of NO.15334004N, HAV, KAMBLE RAVINDRA, Residing at House NO.154, Yakkanchi (Vill), Yelihadalagi (Post), Athani (TK), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591248, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RENUKA RAVINDRA KAMBLE** And **DOB** from **23.03.1993** to **25.03.1993** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) K SWAMYNADA REDDY,** Father of NO.15334388N, L/HAV, K DURVASULU REDDY, Residing at Nadumoor (Vill), Kottalam (Post), Yadamari (Taluk), Chittoor (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517001, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) K SWAMINADHA REDDY** And **DOB** from **10.04.1952** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KAVIYARASI D/o Karunanithi, aged about 23 years, residing at No.832, 1st 4th Cross, Vivekananda Nagar, Deccan Factory, Bommanahalli Hongasandra, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560068., have changed my name from **KAVIYARASI.K** to **KAVIYARASI,** for all future purposes vide affidavit dated 19/5/2025 sworn to before B.Chitra Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MIRAL BEAVERSTOCK**, aged about 39 years, C/o Ian Brian Beaverstock, B12 1117, Thirumala Sunidhi Desire, Begur Main Road, St Francis School, Begur, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068, have changed my minor son's name from **EMLYN KILANG BEAVERSTOCK** to **EMLYN AKUMTEMJEN BEAVERSTOCK,** vide affidavit dated 14/5/2025 sworn to before B.M.Chandrashekar Advocate and Notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAVEEN KULKARNI** resident of No.B-103, Adarsh Astria Apartments. 1st Main, Kadirenahalli, Padmanabhanagar, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 070. have changed my name from **PRAVEENKUMAR KULKARNI** to **PRAVEEN KULKARNI**, vide affidavit dated 17/5/2025 sworn to before S.N.Madhu Advocate and Notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHREYAS SABNIS** S/o **SUDHEER ANAND SABNIS** (Father) and **SAVITA SUDHEER SABNIS** (Mother), resident of No. 20, New BEL Road, Jaladarshini Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560054, India, holding Indian Passport Number R6960737, state that my name **SHREYAS SUDHEER SABNIS** is a variation of **SHREYAS SABNIS** (Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated 19-05-2025 before Notary **N Peruvazhuthi,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. Manjula G,** aged about 38 years, W/o. Mr. Shivananna, R/at. No.110, 15th Cross Road, KP Aghrahara, Bangalore-560 023, hereby declare that my names **MANJULA G @ VANAJAKSHI** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **MANJULA G** vide affidavit dated 19-05-2025 sworn to before notary B. Hanumantharaya, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TARANI S.**, aged 30 years (D.O.B : 11.04.1995), D/o. Late Sri Raghuram Shetty and Smt. Devaki Shetty, presently residing at No. 1/87B, Bechalli House, Holeshakaranarayana Road, Kundapura Taluk, Hosangadi Village, Siddapura-576229 Post Karnataka, presently camped at Bangalore, do hereby declared that I have changed my name from **RESHMA SHETTY** to **TARANI S.,** vide affidavit dated 19.05.2025, sworn to before C. Sharada, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

Working with Ravichandran for 25 Days was a rare opportunity: Kireeti Reddy

The first song from *Junior* was launched with actor Ravichandran, music composer Devi Sri Prasad and cinematographer Senthil Kumar praising debutant Kireeti Reddy's passion and promise

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KIREETI REDDY, son of politician Janardhan Reddy, is all set to make his acting debut with the bilingual film *Junior*, slated for release on July 18. Just days after the release date announcement, the makers released the film's first single. Directed by Radha Krishna, *Junior* features music by Devi Sri Prasad (DSP), who has also lent his voice to the newly released track titled "Let's Live This Moment." The upbeat number kicks off with a laid-back groove before picking up energy in the verses. Kannada lyrics are penned by Pavan Bhat, and the music video—choreographed by Vijay Polaki—features Kireeti alongside leading lady Sreeleela, dancing through vibrant, colorful locales.

A family entertainer made in Kannada and Telugu, *Junior* is produced by Rajani Korrapati under the Vaaraahi Chalana Chitram banner. The film also stars Ravichandran in a pivotal role, and marks the return of Genelia D'Souza Deshmukh to South Indian cinema.

At the song launch event, Kireeti spoke about his journey with *Junior*. "This film has been three years in the making, with one year spent on bed rest due to a back injury," he revealed. "I feel lucky to have worked with such talented people—DSP, Vijay Polaki, DOP Senthil, and most of all, Ravichandran sir."

Talking on his experience working with the veteran actor, Kireeti said, "As a newcomer, getting to work with Ravichandran sir for 25 days was a rare opportunity. Every moment was special. *Junior* is a heartfelt family story, and his ability to bring out deep emotions is truly remarkable." Taking the stage, Ravichandran praised the film's creative team. "Every element in this film is a strong pillar. Director Radhakrishna speaks softly, but his story speaks to the soul. The script is rich with emotion and beautifully crafted."

On Kireeti, he shared, "To you, he's '*Junior*'—but to me, he's my *Junior*. He has dreams, patience, and passion. He chose a script that values emotion over just action, and that's rare. He truly deserves to succeed."

Ravichandran also revealed that while he was initially scheduled for 15 days of shooting, the team ended up filming with him for 45 days. "This role gave me space to perform. The father-son bond in the film is beautifully portrayed, and I'm happy to be part of it." Speaking at the event, composer Devi Sri Prasad expressed his gratitude for being part of *Junior*. "Thanks to director Radhakrishna for this wonderful story. Love stories stay with us—and *Junior* has that timeless quality."

He went on to praise Ravichandran's electrifying presence and suggested that he should dub for his role in Telugu as well. "The connection between Kannada and Telugu cinema is beautiful—we're intertwined."

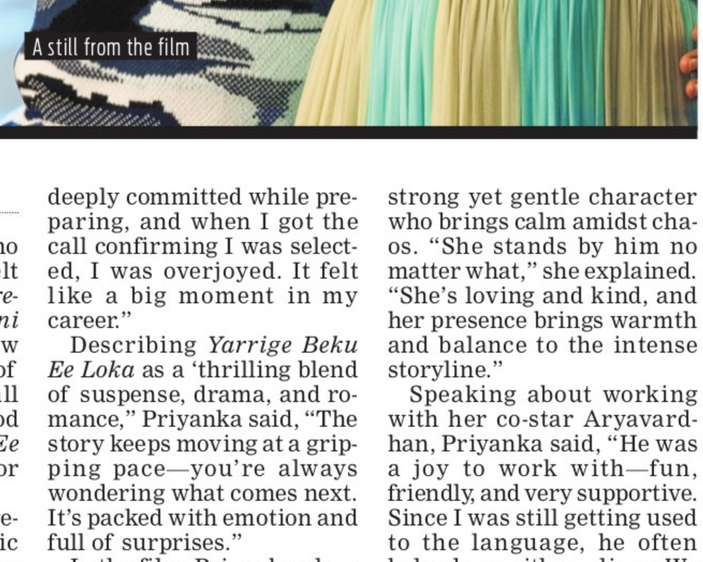
DSP also lauded Kireeti: "He's passionate, prepared, and fully dedicated. He has a bright future ahead." He thanked Shreemani for the lyrics and called Senthil Kumar a "pillar" of the project. "Without words, there's no song," DSP added, stressing the importance of lyricists in musical storytelling. On the lead pair, DSP said, "Kireeti and Sreeleela are sure to light up the screen with their energy."

Although Genelia couldn't attend the launch, DSP gave fans a nostalgic treat by singing his iconic hit "Appudo Ippudo" from her 2006 blockbuster Bommarillu, welcoming her back to South Indian cinema, and even spoke a few words about Sreeleela, who couln't make it to the event.

The film's cinematographer KK Senthil Kumar, who marks his Kannada debut with *Junior* stated, "It's a proud moment for me, working on this film. Every moment with the team is memorable. Every frame, every sound is meticulously crafted."

Talking about debutant Kireeti, Senthil Kumar said, "His debut in '*Junior*' was perfect. It never felt like he was a newcomer. He has tremendous potential, and working with him was a delight. He will probably rule the industry for some time." Praising DSP's work for the film, Senthil added, "His music is the backbone of *Junior*. DSP's stamp on the film makes it special."

Junior also comes with a strong technical crew, with action choreography by Peter Hein and production design by Ravinder. Dialogues are written by Kalyan Chakravarthy Tripuraneni, and editing is by Niranjan Devaramene.



A still from the film

Anupam Kher's *Tanvi The Great* gets July release

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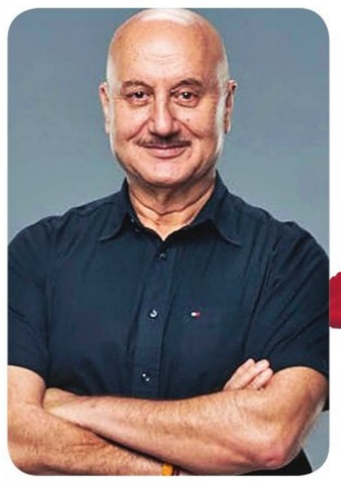
THE release date of Anupam Kher's *Tanvi The Great* is out. The film, starring debutant Shubhangi in the lead, will be released in theatres on July 18. Sharing a poster from the film that shows Shubhangi marching the other way as soldiers march past her, Anupam described Tanvi as someone different but not weak. He added that being different and not fitting into the boxes will make you stoppable.

Tanvi The Great marks the sophomore directorial of Anupam Kher with his first one being *Om Jai Jagadish* in 2002. The film has an ensemble of actors like Iain Glen, Jackie Shroff, Boman Irani, Arvind Swami, Pallavi Joshi, Nasser, and Karan Tacker. Apart from taking up directorial duties, Anupam is also a part of the film's star cast.

With music by Oscar-winner MM Keeravani, *Tanvi The Great* is produced by Anupam Kher Studios in collaboration with NFDC. Distribution of the film is handled by Anil Thadani of AA Films.



Sarala Subbarao will be a tribute to the golden era of Indian cinema: Krishna Ajai Rao

Directed by Manju Swaraj and produced by Lohith H Nanjundaiah, the makers revealed the title, first look, and a song composed by Ajaneesh Loknath

Misha Narang and Krishna Ajai Rao

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KRISHNA AJAI RAO, who is basking in the success of Yuddhakaanda, is all set to surprise audiences with a unique role in *Sarala Subbarao*, a nostalgic family drama set against the evocative backdrop of 1971. Directed by Manju Swaraj and produced by Lohith H Nanjundaiah under the Rion Creations banner, the film is billed to take audiences back to an era where emotions and values reigned supreme. The makers revealed the title, first look and a single track. "*Sarala Subbarao* is not just a title—it's the soul of our story," says Manju Swaraj. "The film is named after its lead characters and is set in a retro landscape, which is rare in Kannada cinema. I wanted to revisit the kind of heartfelt storytelling that's slowly disappearing today." The director added that he found the perfect collaborator in producer Lohith Nanjundaiah "When I narrated the story, Lohith instantly agreed, promising to back it with uncompromised quality," he shared.

Producer Lohith echoed the sentiment: "The story was too compelling to ignore. The entire team came together like family, and that warmth will reflect on screen."

Ajai Rao, who has long established his romantic hero image, said, "This film is a matter of pride for me. It's a tribute to the golden era of Indian cinema. I felt like a superhero—not in cape or costume, but through the strength of emotions. In those vintage costumes, I could feel the presence of legends like Dr Rajkumar and Anant Nag."

The film also marks the Kannada debut of actor Misha Narang. "We auditioned nearly 100 female actors," Manju recalled. "I was looking for someone with the charm of a Radhika Pandit or Amulya. Misha stood out—dedicated and effortless in bringing the character to life, even mastering Kannada for the role." With music composed by Ajaneesh Loknath, the first track—penned by Kaviraj and sung by Sanjith Hegde—has already struck an emotional chord. The ensemble cast includes senior actor Ramakrishna, Rangayana Raghu, Shree, Chitkala Biradar, Shri Ram, Vijay Chendoor, and Raghu Ramanakoppa.

The film also marks the debut of cinematographer Pradeep Padmakumar and art director Amar.

Marking my debut in Kannada is a big moment in my career: Priyanka Rewri

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PRIYANKA REWRI, who made her presence felt in Telugu films like *Prema Deshapu Yuvarani* and *Legally Veer*, is now stepping into the world of Kannada cinema. She is all set to make her Sandalwood debut in *Yarrige Beku Ee Loka*, opposite popular actor Aryavardhan.

Hot on the heels of her recent appearance in a music video with Bigg Boss star Gautam Vig, Priyanka opened up about this exciting new chapter and shared her first impressions of the Kannada film industry.

"I was fascinated by the language—Kannada has such a rich sound, and I loved how it includes so many Sanskrit words," she said. "Everything was new to me—the culture, the expressions—but that made it even more exciting. It felt like a breath of fresh air."

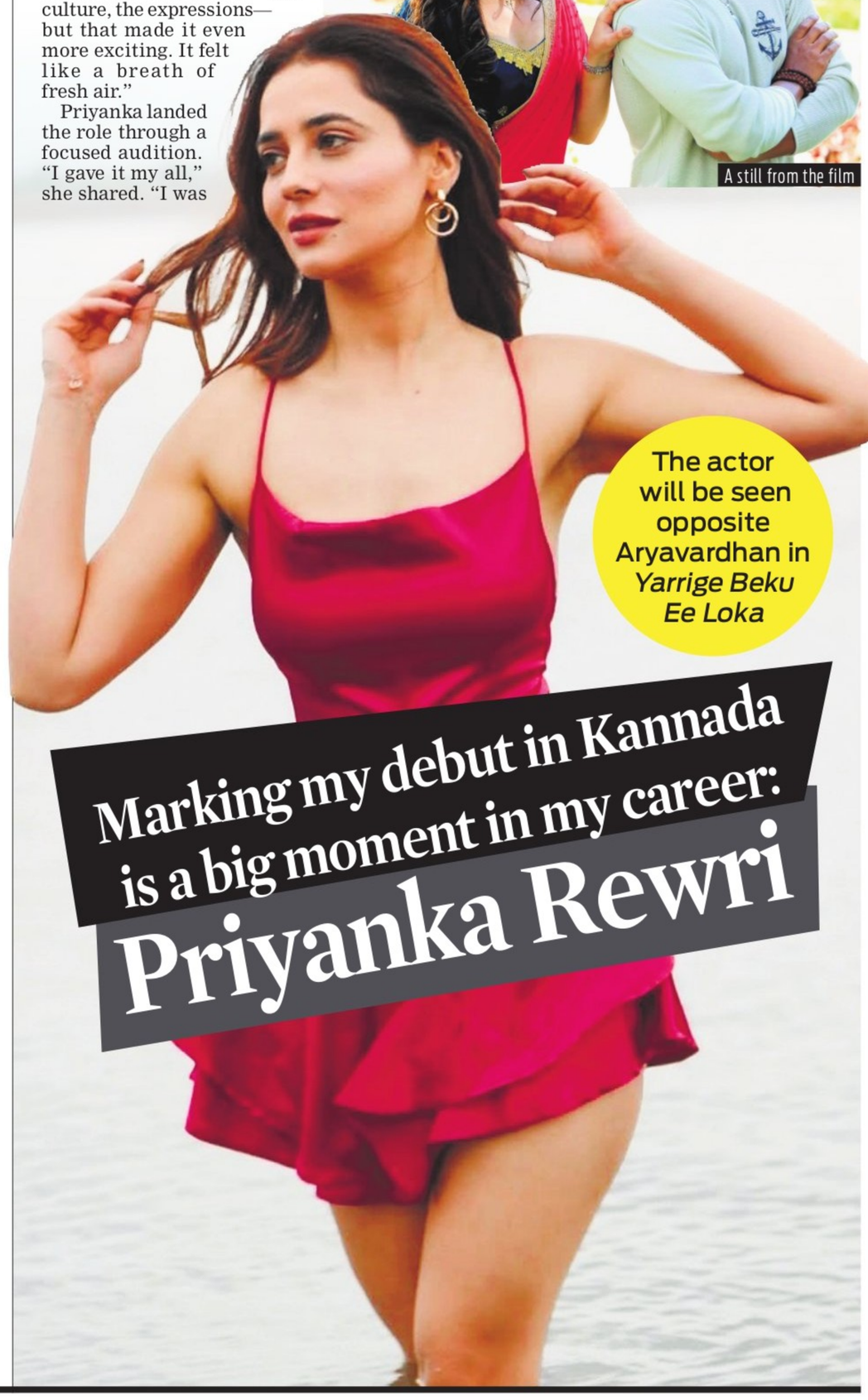
Priyanka landed the role through a focused audition. "I gave it my all," she shared. "I was deeply committed while preparing, and when I got the call confirming I was selected, I was overjoyed. It felt like a big moment in my career."

Describing *Yarrige Beku Ee Loka* as a 'thrilling blend of suspense, drama, and romance," Priyanka said, "The story keeps moving at a gripping pace—you're always wondering what comes next. It's packed with emotion and full of surprises."

In the film, Priyanka plays the hero's love interest—a strong yet gentle character who brings calm amidst chaos. "She stands by him no matter what," she explained. "She's loving and kind, and her presence brings warmth and balance to the intense storyline."

Speaking about working with her co-star Aryavardhan, Priyanka said, "He was a joy to work with—fun, friendly, and very supportive. Since I was still getting used to the language, he often helped me with my lines. We shared a great vibe on set."

A still from the film



The actor will be seen opposite Aryavardhan in *Yarrige Beku Ee Loka*